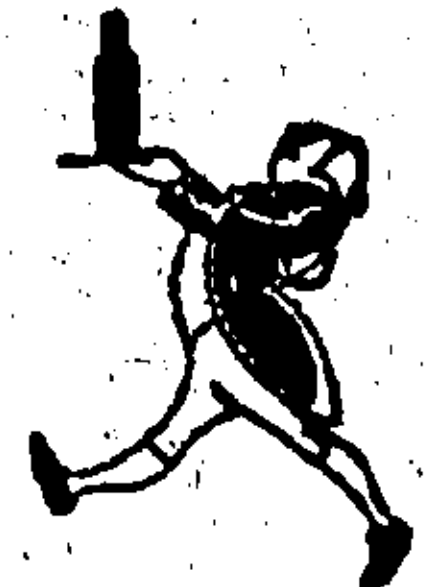


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STATIONS	UP TRAINS		DOWN TRAINS	
	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15
Yamat Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35
Taipei Dep.	6.55	8.45	9.07	9.45
Taipei Market	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.54
Fanling Dep.	7.12	9.02	9.24	10.02
Sheungshui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.10
Shumchun Dep.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.18
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.00	1.25	2.00

STATIONS	UP TRAINS		DOWN TRAINS	
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Canton Dep.	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Shumchun Dep.	7.08	8.08	8.08	8.08
Sheungshui Dep.	7.16	8.16	8.16	8.16
Fanling Dep.	7.24	8.24	8.24	8.24
Taipei Market	7.32	8.32	8.32	8.32
Taipei Dep.	7.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Shatin Dep.	7.48	8.48	8.48	8.48
Yamat Dep.	7.56	8.56	8.56	8.56
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.02	9.02	9.02

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A WARNING TO THE WORLD

PROFESSOR MOLEY IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.
A WARNING to the world not to expect too much from the World Economic Conference was uttered by Professor Moley, assistant Secretary of State and confidential adviser to Mr. Roosevelt.
Professor Moley pleaded for caution against an early return to an international monetary standard and stressed that war debts were not a matter which could be traded against other matters.
It should not be expected that the Economic Conference itself will be able to draw up a plan for a series of international measures which would alleviate the economic difficulties throughout the world.
He also stressed the difficulty of extensively attacking trade barriers, the removal of which would probably be the most difficult part of the Conference.
He stressed the importance of the silver question, declaring it was not so much the question of re-monetizing silver as enhancing its price in order to enable Oriental and South American countries to purchase United States goods.
He predicted the Economic Conference would probably agree to an immediate monetary policy through the central banks supplemented by a synchronization of internal government expenditure and a progressive removal of exchange restrictions.

MUSSOLINI FOUR POWER PACT

REVIVED BY GOERING'S VISIT TO ROME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, May 21.
INTEREST in the Mussolini Four Power Pact was revived by the sudden visit of the Prussian Premier, Capt. Goering, who arrived yesterday.
He has already seen Mussolini once, possibly twice.
The conversations have been kept secret, but it is rumored his visit is connected with the Four Power Pact, in which connection some circles are of the opinion that Germany now holds the key position.

NEGOTIATIONS NEARLY COMPLETED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, May 21.
THE Four Power Pact negotiations further progressed during the week-end.
Capt. Goering's visit is taken to indicate that the task of drafting the Pact, which has been proceeding through diplomatic channels for some weeks, is virtually completed.
The British Ambassador conferred with Mussolini this morning and it is believed an announcement on the completion of the Pact is being made by Mussolini to the Chamber tomorrow.

DISORDERS IN DANZIG

EXISTENCE OF CITY THREATENED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, May 19.
"THE Brown (Nazi) Terror Rages. Danzig's Existence is Threatened."
In these striking phrases, the Government Party at Danzig have issued a statement appealing for measures to prevent Nazi interference with the normal course of the elections and vigorously protesting against the present activities of the Nazis.
The Government Party demands the deportation of Herr Laasemann, a Deputy of the Prussian Landtag, who headed the party of Nazis which broke up a meeting of the Government Party at Danzig yesterday, which was to have been addressed by Dr. Zisch, the President of the Senate.
Commissioner Aulius, Dr. Rosting, who is Acting League High Commissioner for Danzig, has arrived at Warsaw and has conferred with the Polish Foreign Minister on the situation.
It will be recalled that early last week, Sir John Simon, answering questions in the House of Commons regarding development at Danzig, said he recently saw the High Commissioner, who deprecated alarmist reports of the possibility of serious disorders during the election.
Sir John Simon added: "We all very much hope that he may turn out to be right."

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.08 P.M., STATED:—
THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS CENTRED OVER THE LOWER YANGTSE VALLEY, AND THE DEPRESSION TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HOKKAI DO.
LOCAL FORECAST: EAST WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

"DUMPED" GOODS

NEW INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FORMED
[KWO MIN NEWS AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 12.
A SPECIAL "Dumped" Goods Investigation Committee has been jointly organized by the Ministries of Finance and Industry to ascertain what classes of foreign imported commodities shall be subject to the anti-dumping tax.
"As it is necessary in order to determine whether a given commodity is 'dumped' to ascertain first its cost of production, transportation (Continued at foot of next column)

REHABILITATION OF SILVER

PITTMAN PROPOSES NEW MEASURES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.
SENATOR Pittman has announced a six-point programme for the rehabilitation of silver, which he said all nations, with which the United States had recently discussed the subject, are in agreement. The countries include Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Argentina and China.

The programme states:—
Firstly, the price of silver should be reasonably raised and substantially stabilised around that point, (no specific figure was mentioned by Senator Pittman, although sixty cents has been discussed unofficially).
Secondly, the status of silver is a part of the general problem of stabilisation of currencies.

Thirdly, the governments should agree to abandon the policy and practice of debasing and melting up silver.

Fourthly, the restoration of the fineness of debased coins should be brought about as rapidly as practicable.

Fifthly, as far as possible there should be a large use of silver as a base for currency issues, and

Sixthly, tariffs and other obstructions to the free movement of silver should be lowered or eliminated.

Asked whether Great Britain had agreed to have the Government of India stop debasing its silver currency, Senator Pittman said that the British contented this was a matter for the Government of India itself to decide.

Senator Pittman also intimated that there had been no discussion on the free coinage of silver in any of the recent conversations.

JAPAN AND CONGO COTTON

BRUSSELS, May 4.—Scant credit is attached to reports from Japan that Belgian Congo planters have offered to supply cotton to Japanese spinners. It is pointed out that the total output of the Congo is only 60,000 bales all of which is shipped to Antwerp and that the east coast of Africa is in a far better position to supply the Japanese market.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(May 22).
(IV Moon 23rd Day).
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Rogation Day.

Theatres.

Central: "They Just Had to Get Married."
Queen's: "Red Dust."
King's: "Jack's the Boy."
Oriental: "Tess of the Storm Country."
World: "Five Star Final."
Star: "Lucky Lynton."
Majestic: "Goodnight Vienna."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, and Majestic Dancing Academy.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Hong Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Sports.

Billiards.—Garrison League: Lincoln's, Small Units, R.A.M.C., Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, South Wales Borderers.
Lawn Bowls.—Open: Champion-ship, E. Bass v. Beer, S. Dooderhall v. F. P. Whittle (Orangeover green). E. G. Post v. W. McLeod; S. Hande v. A. E. Coates (Police green). 4.20 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Hong Kong Area League: Kowloon Section, Signals & "C" Company, Chinook, Hong Kong Section, "O" Company, South Wales Borderers, "A" Company, South Wales Borderers. Sunrise 5.41 a.m.; Sunset 6.29 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.15 and 5.16; Low at 1.10 and 1.12.

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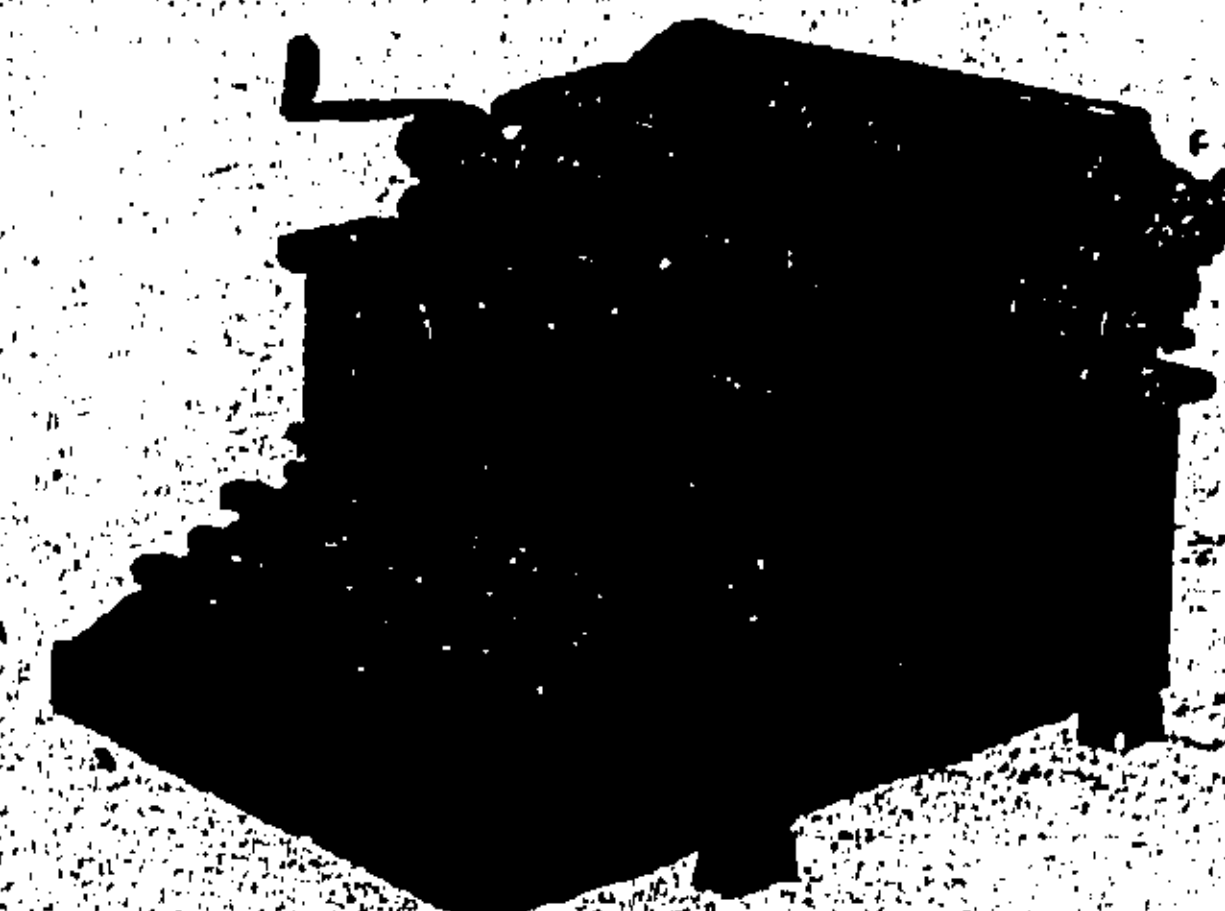


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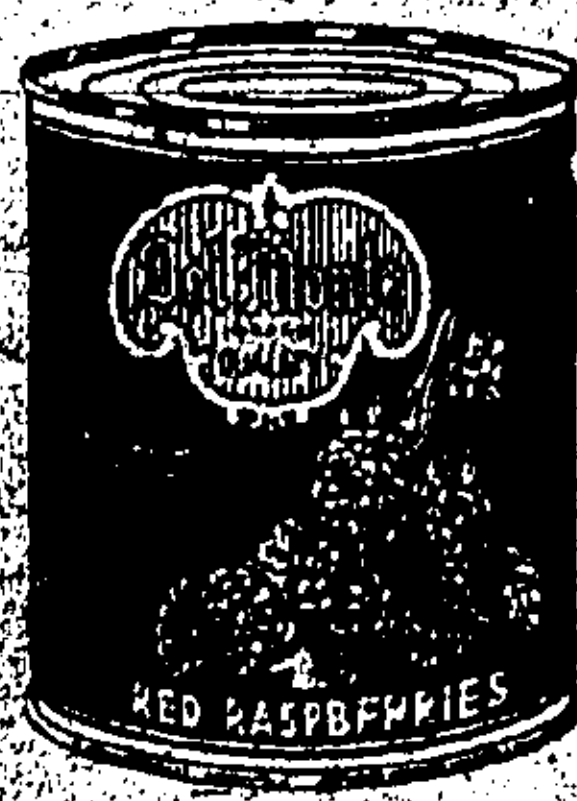
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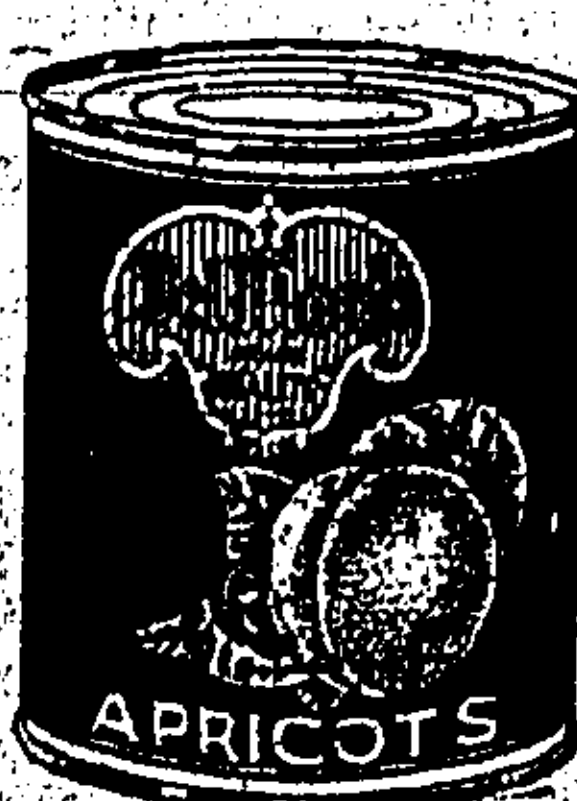
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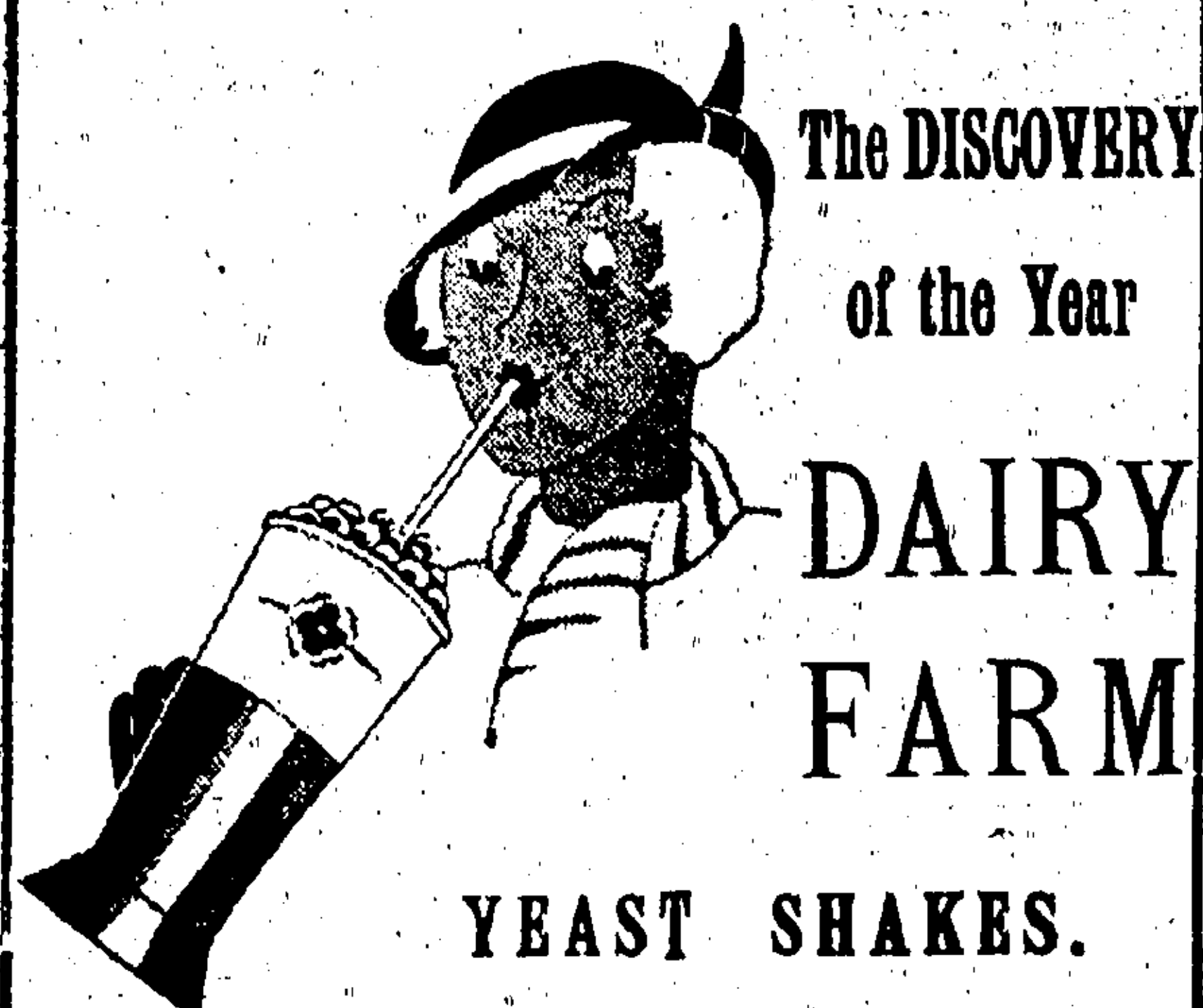
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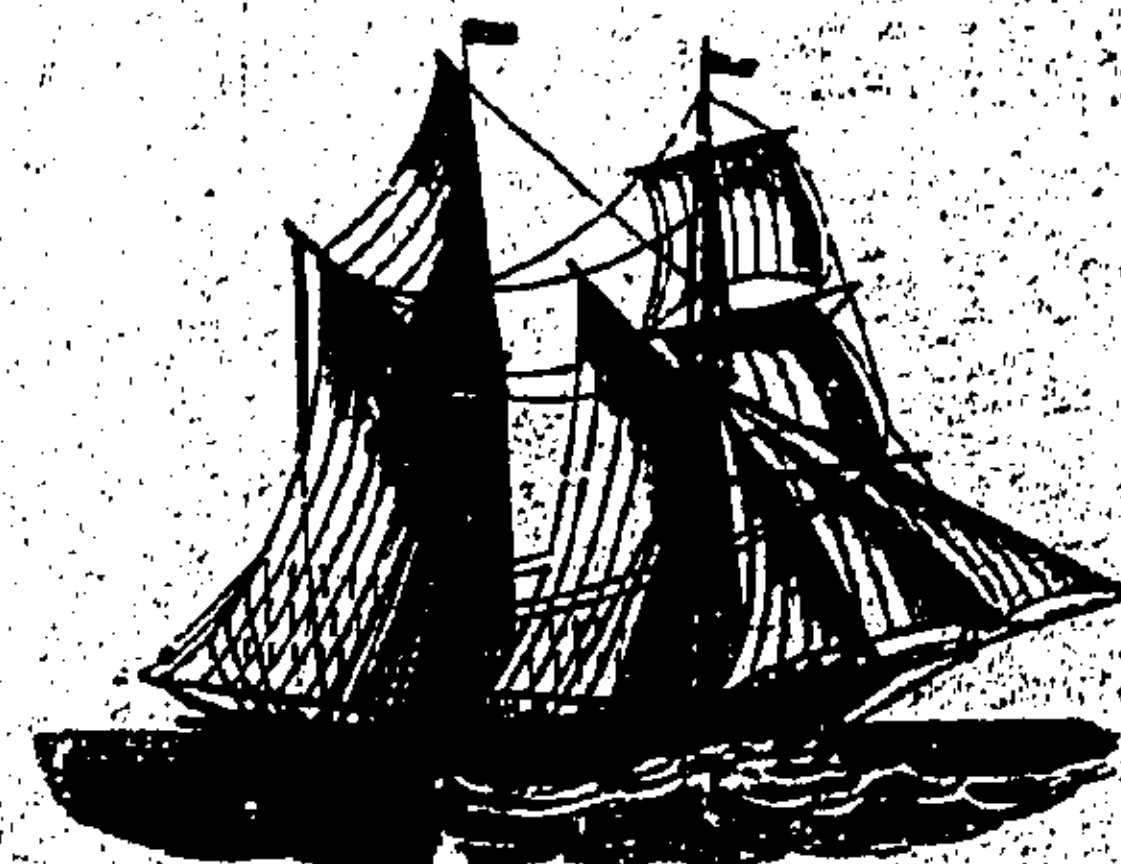
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Queen's.
"Red Dust."
Central.
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Oriental.
"Tess of the Storm Country."

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Queen's.
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A PASSPORT TO
HELLELISSA LANDI FILM FOR
KING'S THEATRE"A Passport to Hell," the new
Fox dramatic picture featuring
Elissa Landi in the leading role,
comes to the King's Theatre, on
Thursday.The story depicts the adventures
of a beautiful woman, whose heart
is filled with bitterness and hate.
She pretends to love the man she
marries until she is for the first
time in her life, touched by real
love. How destiny works out her
problem forms the basis of this
romantic drama.The picture is played against a
background of tropical Africa and
an atmosphere of war, though no
scenes of conflict other than the
conflict of emotions, form a part of
the action.Elissa Landi, seen as a mystery woman in
the new Fox production, "A Passport to
Hell," gives impetus to the film by
marrying a man she does not love, a part
played by Alexander Kirkland. IPCPaul Lukas, one of the most
popular leading men of the films,
portrays the principal male role and
Alexander Kirkland plays a part
scarcely less important. Warner
Land, divorced, temporarily at
least, from Oriental characteriza-
tions, enacts a prominent role.
Others in the cast include Donald
Crisp, Earl Foxe, Yola D'Avril, Eva
Dennison, Lynn Simpson, Bert
Sproctie and Vern Morrison.The story was written by Harry
Heverly and it was prepared for
the screen by Bradley King and
(Continued on foot of next column)CLARK GABLE IN
"RED DUST"INTERESTING PICTURE AT
QUEEN'SThe current attraction at the
Queen's which will be screened
until Wednesday is "Red Dust," a
story of romance in a rubber plan-
tation in Coochin China.Clark Gable, probably the best
suited men in the motion picture
world for the role of the he-man
type of lover takes the leading male
role and opposite him is Jean Har-
low. The supporting cast includes
Mary Astor and Gene Raymond.The ending is a bit unusual and
would rob the picture of its inter-
est if told here. It is enough to
say that those who like this type
of film will find "Red Dust" quite
as good as any they have seen.Included in the programme is a
short "Dorville Comedy" named
"Trader Horn." It is a very
clever skit on that picture which
attracted so much attention some
time back, "Trader Horn." The
dogs are clever, but the dialogue
provided is even more clever. Here
is something which should not be
missed.WHEELER AND
WOOLSEY LEAVE.THANK HONG KONG FOR
CORDIAL RECEPTIONBert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey,
the two well-known comedians who
have been visiting the Colony left
for Singapore on Saturday by the
s.s. Carthage. As evidence of their
popularity, a large crowd went to
see them off, and, genial to the end,
they good-naturedly acceded to the
requests of a number of autograph
hunters who took this last oppor-
tunity of securing some tangible
remembrance of these two world-
famed comedians.Wheeler and Woolsey said they
were very pleased with the way they
had been treated by Hong Kong,
and wished to thank everyone for
the kindness they had received every-
where. They left a message for
Hong Kong as follows:
"To the People of Hong Kong:
Our hearty thanks for our
exceptional reception,
Love and Kisses,
Bert Wheeler,
Robert Woolsey."Leon Gordon The picture was
directed by Frank Lloyd, a
veteran of many screen successes, in-
cluding the Fox production of
"East Lynne."FIRST SHOWING OF
"JACKS THE BOY"

AT THE KING'S THEATRE

Judging from the bumper house
that attended the King's Theatre
yesterday "Jack's the Boy" is
quite an attraction. The whole
thing goes with a swing and is
screamingly funny. Jack Hulbert
and Cicely Courtneidge are a great
team of mirth makers. They are
exceedingly entertaining, without
being vulgar. For a good laugh,
over clean, and typically British
humour, film goers should make
a special note to see this picture. It
is smartly produced, and for those
who enjoy catchy music our advice
is don't miss it. It is the best
blue-deepening comedy we have
seen for a long time.You have seen Jack Hulbert in
the "Ghost Train" disguised by
moustache and glasses, as a hall
porter in "Sunshine Susie," but
you have yet to see him in his
funniest role as P. C. Brown, in
"Jack's the Boy." He is partner-
ed by Cicely Courtneidge, who is
dressed to kill "in a Scottish kilt
and glengarry and possesses one of
the queerest accents, a mixture of
Scottish and Cockney that is riot-

RONALD COLMAN

MAY ACT IN LONDON

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 2.—Mr. Ronald
Colman is due to arrive in London
from the Riviera this week, and
there is a prospect that he will
return to the stage in a new play
by Mr. F. B. Ryan called "Living
Dangerously."
Mr. Frank Gregory, who is pro-
ducing the play, has offered him the
leading part of a young Harley-
street doctor who gets into trouble
with the General Medical Council.
One of the scenes represents a
meeting of the Council.
Mr. Colman, who is to discuss the
matter with Mr. Gregory this week,
made his first appearance on the
professional stage in London just
before the war. After he was in-
validated from the Army in 1918 he
played at the Coliseum with Miss
Lena Ashwell and in other small
parts in England until he went to
America in 1920.Francis Lister and Ben Field are
in the cast, and they add much to
the merry-making of this picture.
This will be shown Monday, Tues-
day and Wednesday.

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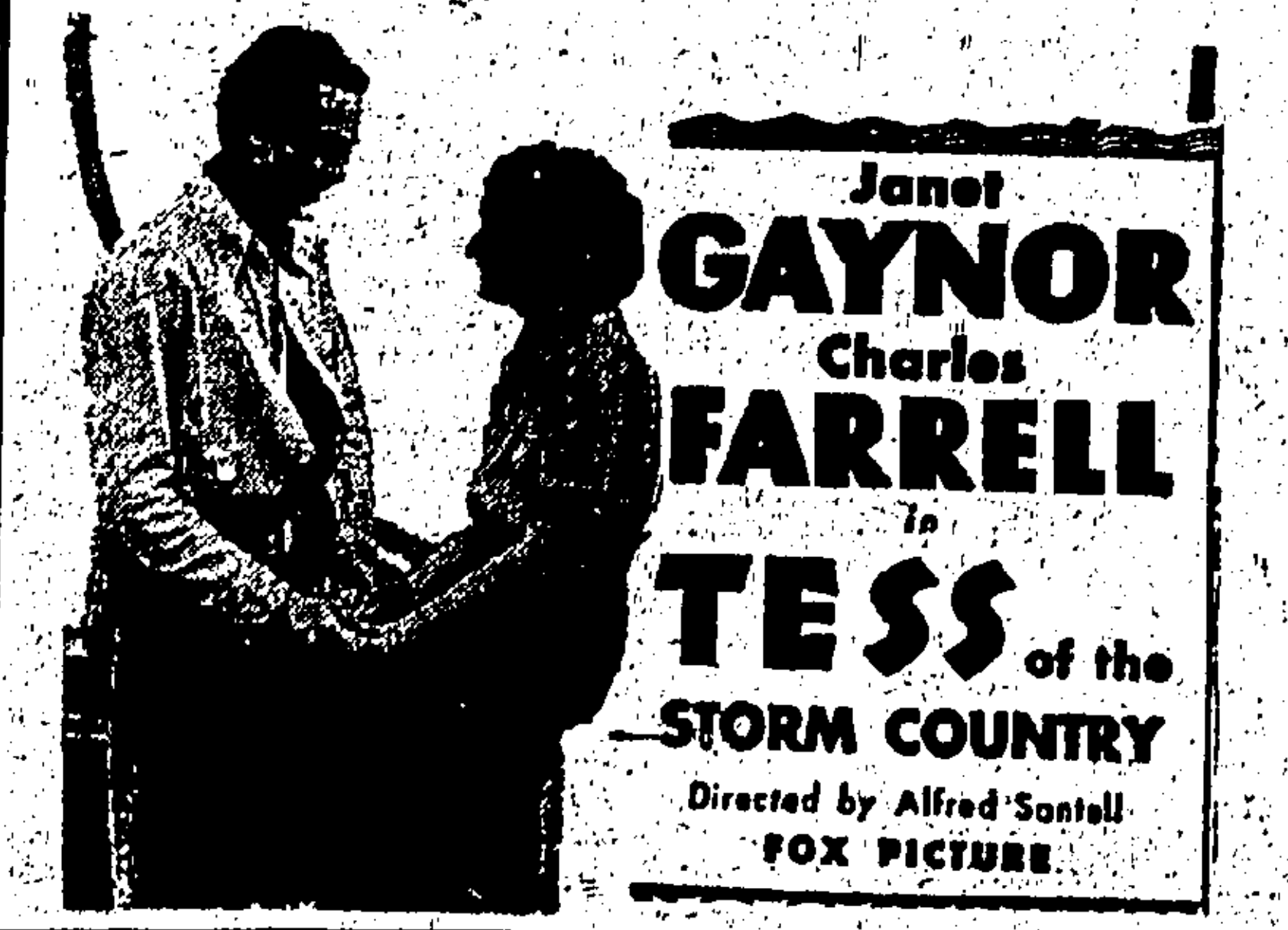
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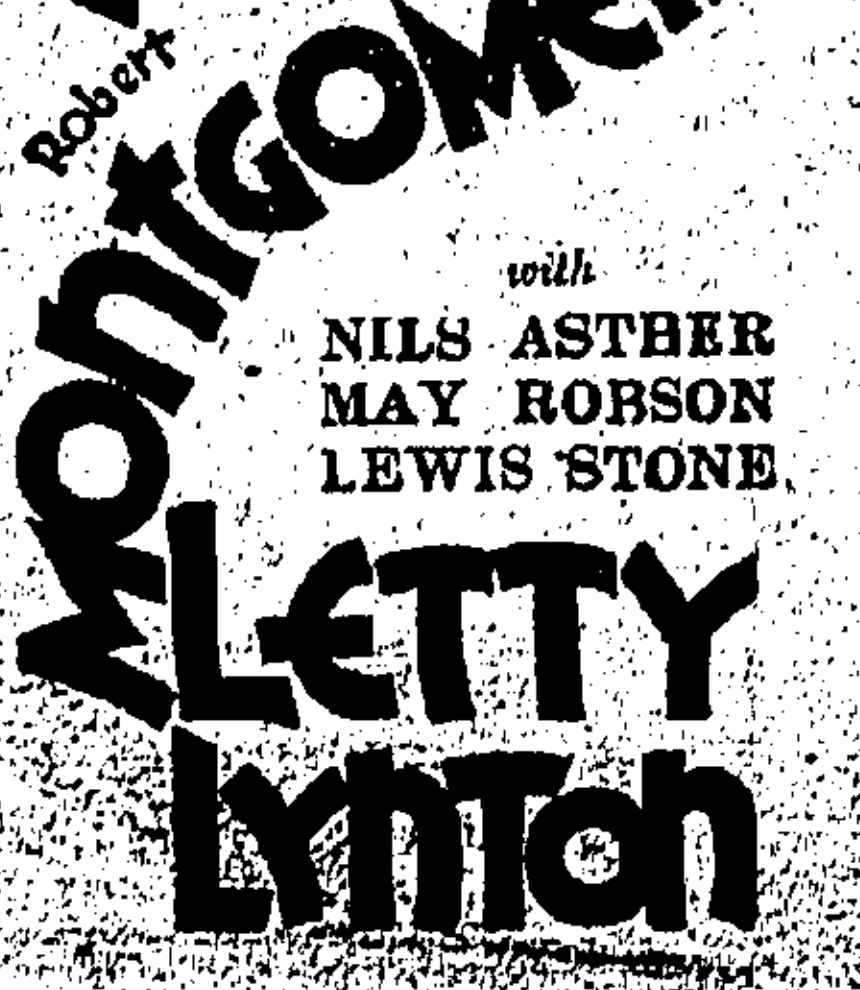
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FOX PICTUREMADAME BUTTER-
FLYSOME FACTS ABOUT THE
FILMFor the first time in history, a
Motion picture has been made of
the great Buddha, the Diabutsu of
Todaiji of Nara, Japan.The film is one of the many
unusual scenes made in Japan by
Edward Venturini, ace Hollywood
cameraman, during six weeks he
spent in the land of the Rising
Sun, securing atmospheric shots
for use in the modernized screen
version of "Madame Butterfly."
The picture comes to the Queen's
Theatre on Thursday with Sylvia
Sidney, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles,
Irving Pichel and Helen
Jerome Eddy in the leading roles.
Venturini exposed more than
10,000 feet of film during his six
weeks in Japan. He secured shots
of temples, public buildings, gar-
dens and private homes. Many of
his shots were used intact in
"Madame Butterfly" others,
double-exposed with studio shots,
became backgrounds for the action
of the picture, still others were
used for models for the construction
of setting and the designing
of costumes.The great Buddha which he
photographed for the first time is
the largest in Japan and the most
sacred to all Buddhists. It is of
bronze, fifty-three and a half feet
high and 500 tons in weight. It
was erected in 747 A. D.THE HUMAN
"MICKEY"IRISHMAN AS THE ORIGINAL
MODEL FOR FAMOUS
FILM STARLondon, May 2.
The other "Mickey Mouse" is in
London. He is a little Irishman,
Jack Tracey, and he was the origi-
nal model for the first "Mickey
Mouse" synchronized sound film.
Today Mr. Tracey told the
Evening Standard how he became
"Mickey Mouse" four years ago,
when the silent cartoon had to give
way to synchronized film. He
said:"I was acting as a caddy in a
golf comedy film when it was
found that sound films made it
difficult for the artists to synchro-
nize the spoken voice with the ac-
tions of Mickey. It became neces-
sary to film an actual Mickey, and
I was chosen."They put a tail and a mask on
me, and I had to sing, make queer
noises, and do quick little dances
for the cartoon. I wore a black
suit which had white tape sewn
round the edges to give an outline.
"When the film was completed
as an ordinary synchronized film,
it was worked upon by the artists,
who blotted me out save for the
white tape. They then drew in
Mickey, using the positions I had
taken up in the film as their mod-
els. In 45 minutes of a Mickey
cartoon there were no fewer than
8,000 drawings of me, altered by
the artists so that I looked like
Mickey.""Thus I got none of the honour
and glory—but the pay was a great
solace."
Mr. Tracey was born in Dublin,
but his parents moved to England
in 1910, when he was eleven. His
mother is now living in New
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SOUTH CHINA AQUATICS

Opening Event on
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HUGE ATTENDANCE AT
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The first aquatic sports meeting of the season was held on Saturday night, when despite the threatening rain, a large crowd attended at North Point to witness the first night gala of the South China Association. The attendance was estimated at over 2,500.

The standard of swimming was fairly high, especially in the ladies' events which were all won by Miss Yeung Sau King, the winner of last year's open harbour race.

Several novelty races were included in the programme and these proved every bit as entertaining as the more serious competitions.

The final event on the programme was a water-polo game between the home Club and the 12th Battery, R.A. The home team won by six clear goals, three goals being scored in each half.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. T. C. Li, Chairman of the South China Athletic Association.

RESULTS.

The following were the results:

50 Metres—Men's Hurdle Race.

1.—Cheung Wing Kung.

2.—Leung Wai Sang.

3.—Kwok Hon Min.

50 Metres—Men's Feet-first Race.

1.—Leung Yun Hung.

2.—Li Ping Kam.

3.—Soo Chung Hing.

200 Metres—Ladies' Free Style Race: (1. Group "A.")

1.—Miss Yeung Sau King.

2.—Miss Yeung Sau Chun.

3.—Miss Mok Suk Koon.

4.—Miss Ng Shun Ying.

(2. Group "B.")

1.—Miss Leung Wing Han.

2.—Miss Yuen Pui Han.

3.—Miss Yuen Pui Cheung.

4.—Miss Lee Shan Kum.

50 Metres—Men's Hand-and-foot-bound Race.

1.—Wong Sun Man.

2.—Kwok Tsun Hang.

3.—Leung Yun Hung.

100 Metres—Ladies' Lantern Race.

1.—Miss Leung Wing Han and Miss Mok Suk Koon.

2.—Miss Yeung Sau Chun and Miss Ng Shun Ying.

3.—Miss Yuen Pui Han and Miss Ou Yau Chiu.

50 Metres—Novelty Race "Light."

1.—Kwok Tsun Hang.

2.—Leung Wai Sang.

3.—Kwok Hon Ming.

Children's Apple Race (under 15 years of age).

1.—Au Leung Wah.

2.—Yeung Cheung Wa.

3.—Yuen Chi Kwok.

100 Metres—Men's and Ladies' Relay Race.

1.—Chan Ki Chung and Miss Yeung Sau King.

2.—Cheung Wing Kung and Miss Yeung Sau Chun.

3.—Leung Wai Sang and Miss Leung Wing Han.

100 Metres—Ladies' Umbrella Race.

1.—Miss Yeung Sau King.

2.—Miss Yeung Sau Chun.

3.—Miss Leung Wing Han.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB

The Chinese Bathing Club held their first swimming gala yesterday in the presence of a fairly large gathering of interested spectators, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall. The standard of swimming was fairly high, and the most interesting event of the programme was that of the Invitation Relay Race which was won by the V.R.C. with the European Y.M.C.A. a close second.

The following are the results.

Invitation Relay Race (200 metres):—1. V.R.C.; 2. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies 50 Metres Championship:—1. Miss Chan Yuk Fai; 2. Miss Leung Yuk Chan; 3. Kwok Ying Man.

St. John's Ambulance Mixed Relay (50 metres each):—1. Lam Siu So and Miss Lam Kit Wah; 2. Chu Fook Yin and Miss Leung Wai Ying.

100 Metres Championship:—1. Chang Ho Fook; 2. Wong Yat Hung; 3. Ng Wah Chau. Time: 78 secs.

100 Metres Breast Stroke (Handicap):—1. Miss Kwok Ying Yin; 2. Kwok Ying Man.

50 Metres Breast Stroke (Handicap):—1. Wai Kwong Wah; 2. Yung Man Tin; 3. So Chan Ho.

50 Metres Feet First:—1. Chang Ho Fook; 2. Ng Wah Chau; 3. Lai Lok Sin.

Mixed Obstacle Team Race:—1. In Koon Yin and Miss Leung Yuk Chan; 2. Ng Wah Chau and Miss Leung Yuk Fong.

100 Metres Handicap For Novices:—1. Tong Po Cheung; 2. Wong Yat Hing; 3. Yung Yuk Pui.

CONTINENTAL LETTER

France and the Roosevelt Appeal: Firm Views on
Disarmament: Germany and the Jews: Berlin.
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the German Crisis: The s.s.
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Southampton

PARIS

France Responds to Roosevelt's Appeal.

Paris, May 13.

A conversation took place in Washington between the French Ambassador and President Roosevelt, whom the former notified the Chief Executive that the French Government now wished to pay the instalment of the war debt service left in the arrears on December 13 provided that the President would give the assurance that a moratorium would be granted for the next instalment due on June 15 until a final settlement of the debt problem was reached. The French Ambassador also notified the American President that France officially accepted the American proposal for a customs tariff treaty for the duration of the World Economic Conference.

A Strong Armament Industry.

Paris, May 13.

Declaring that the French armament industries were working at high pressure in order to carry on orders in connection with the fortifications defending France's Eastern frontier, Premier Daladier in the Senate replied to his critics during the debate on the budget. The Premier said that France was advocating disarmament and peace but wished to prepare the nation's defence so as to be ready for any emergency. The Government would give the army everything necessary but at the same time would in the interest of economy make all possible curtailments. France was a peace-loving country, her power and sense of justice would never admit readjustments by force from what- ever side might be attempted. A strong armament industry with a big capacity for production was a necessity and, so the Premier declared in conclusion, the nation may count upon his firm determination to organise the national defence.

BERLIN

Jewish Lawyers.

Berlin, May 13.

A notable mitigation of the original decree regulating the admission of Jews to practice at the bar is seen in the final figures now available which show that henceforth in Prussia a total of 2,158 Jewish lawyers will be admitted, including 735 who fought at the front during the war and nearly 1,400 who were already practising before August 1, 1914. The total number of Aryan lawyers in Prussia is 8,290 so that the percentage of the Jews is nearly 25 per cent., comparing with less than 1 per cent. of the total Jewish population in Germany. Prior to the promulgation of the new regulations by the National Government the total number of Jewish lawyers in Prussia was 3,515 so that only 1,257 are affected by the new decree. In Berlin alone 1,203 Jewish lawyers are admitted to practice in future as compared with 1,098 previously.

SHOOTING OF DOGS

APPEAL TO THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE.

The President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has forwarded as a copy of the following letter sent to the Inspector-General of Police:—

May 10,
The Honourable Inspector
General of Police.

Sir,—On behalf of the Hong Kong Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I am requested to ask you if it is not possible to introduce a more humane method of capturing stray dogs, other than the present method of shooting them. We feel that the publicity given to this question, and the pressure brought to bear on our Society by members and friends, warrants this appeal to you in order that you will prohibit your men from using the shot gun, especially as the practice is local and is not the rule in any other city. Any help that we can render

admitted so that only 705 are affected in the capital.

Huge Domestic Loan.

Berlin, May 12.

Plans are under consideration for raising a domestic loan of 1,500,000,000 Marks for the purpose of financing the Government's programme for giving work to 700,000 unemployed for one year by means of building settlements, roads and other public works.

Berlin-London by Air.

Berlin, May 12.

The recently announced new express passenger airplane service between Berlin and London will be inaugurated on May 15. It will enable British businessmen to pay a flying visit to Berlin and be back in London within one day. Junkers and Rohrbach high-speed airplanes will leave London at 7 o'clock in the morning, arrive in Berlin at 5 minutes before noon, leave Tempelhof aerodrome again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive back in London at 20 minutes past 9 in the evening.

A "Red" Transmitter.

BERLIN, May 11.

The police in Arnstadt, Thuringia, confiscated to-day a modern short-wave transmitter and receiving set with the help of which the Communist could listen in to all state and police stations as well as transmit.

GENEVA

Geneva and the Reichstag.

GENEVA, May 13.

The sudden convocation of the German Reichstag has created a strong impression in Disarmament Conference circles where opinions regarding this step of the German Government are divided, the opinion being held in many quarters that it would have been preferable if Foreign Minister von Neurath had come to Geneva in order to expose the German Government's standpoint. Ambassador Nadolny, the chief German delegate to the Disarmament Conference, is leaving here this afternoon for Berlin.

BREMEN

German Liners and Southampton.

BREMEN, May 13.

For the first time the North German Lloyd liner "Bremen" will tomorrow, Sunday, call at Southampton and berth at the pier on her voyage to America. The Bremen will carry a catapult airplane for hastening the delivery of mail. The "Europa" and "Columbus" henceforth also berth at the Southampton pier.

MADRID

Several Churches Fired.

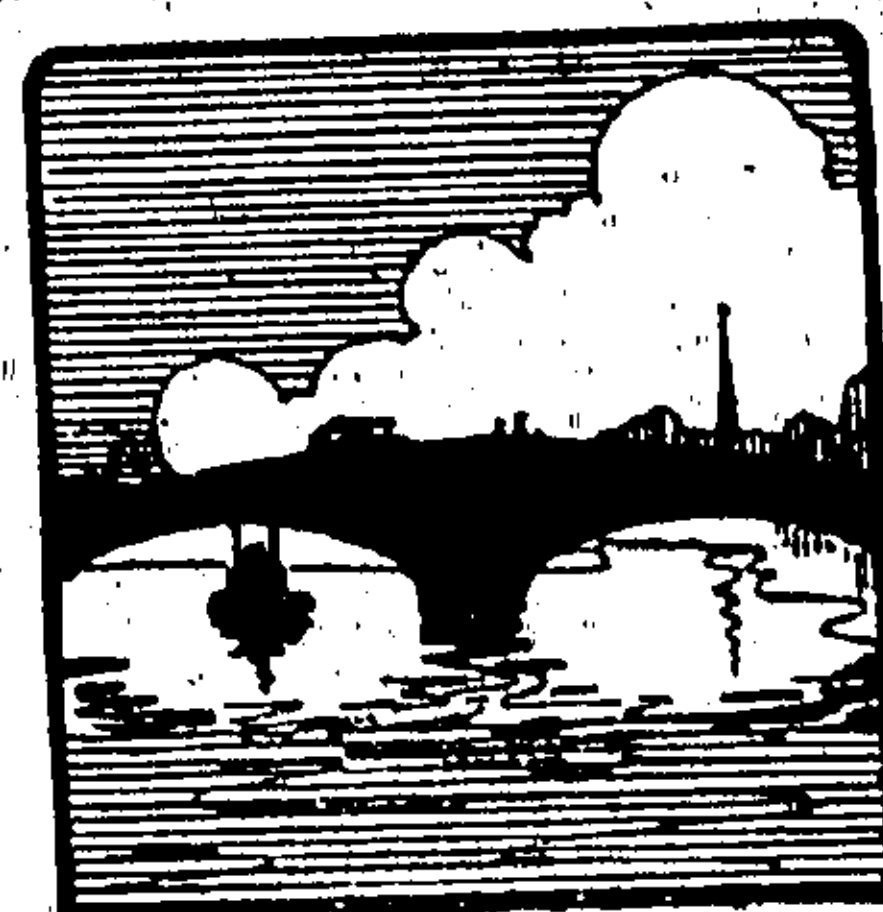
MADRID, May 14.

Several churches here were set afire by anti-religious elements on Saturday. The incendiaries have not yet been discovered. The civil guard on several occasions has to be called out to help to quench the fire. The material damage done is considerable.

in connection with the regulations now in force regarding the muzzling of dogs we, as a Society, will be pleased to carry out. Stray dogs will be taken to our Home at Kowloon, and our Inspector will call, regularly, as requested, at the Government depots for any dog taken possession of by the Police. The recent shooting of a dog while in the water at Shau-ki-wan seems to show a lack of discrimination on the part of the Inspector, whereas if he had allowed the dog to find its way to the sampan owner, the dog could have been detained. We feel that the punishment does not fit the crime, especially in these days of enlightened humanity, and beg of you to instruct your officers to abstain from shooting unless in extreme circumstances. I am sending a copy of this letter to the press, as our Patron, members and friends expect us to do our duty.

Thanking you for any little consideration to this petition.
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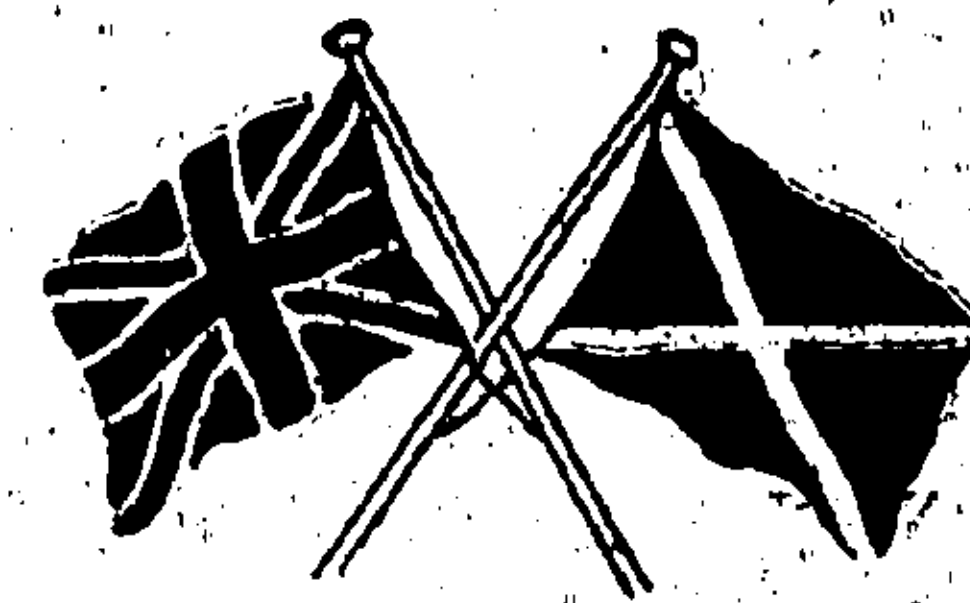
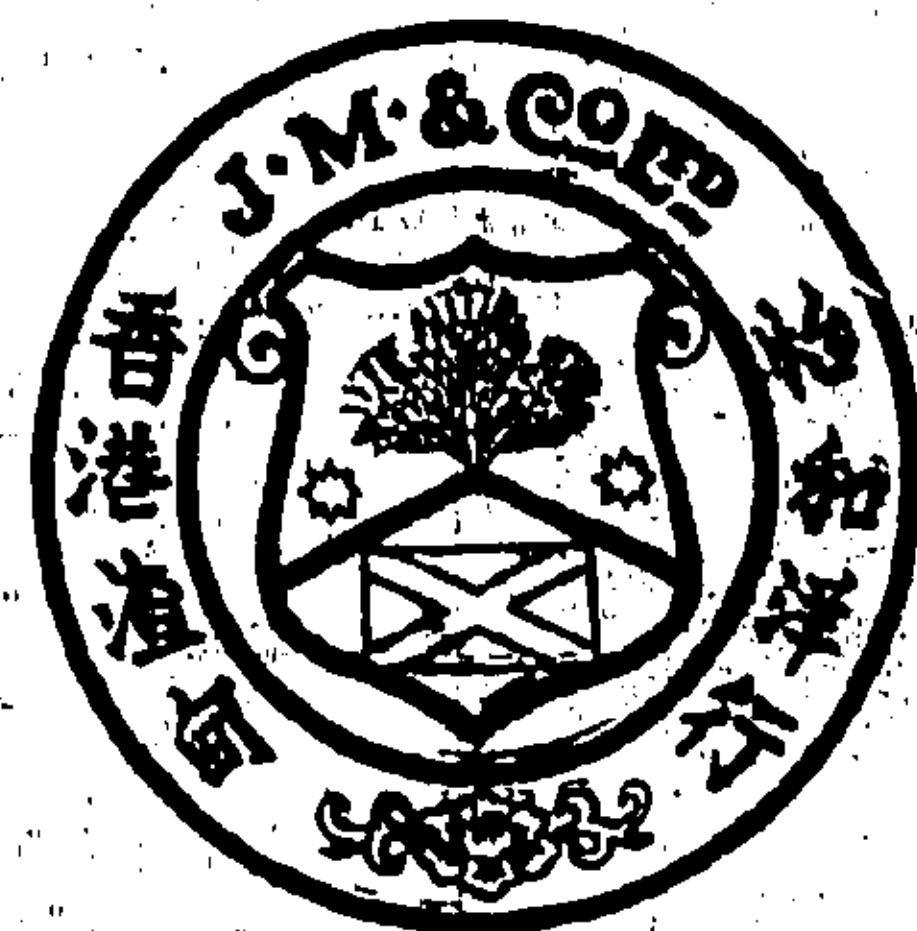
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DEPORTATION FOR SPANIARD

In Colony Without a Passport

UNSUCCESSFUL PLEA BY BROTHER

Jose del Pan, a Spaniard who was recently convicted for being in the Colony without a valid passport, was again brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy on Saturday when an application for his expulsion was made.

M. del Pan, the manager of the Station Hotel and brother of the accused said that he invited his brother to come to Hong Kong and was providing him with food, lodging and work.

When questioned by His Worship as to whether he was prepared to insure that his brother would not become destitute in the Colony, he expressed his willingness to do so, provided that the bond was not too large.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A. S. P., for the police, named \$1,000 as the bond required.

M. del Pan: "But I am not a rich man. I cannot sign a bond for \$1,000."

His Worship: "If you don't we shall have to send him back to Singapore."

M. del Pan then stated that he had meant to send his brother to Maeno as it would be much easier for him to live there.

His Worship explained to him that he would not have to pay \$1,000 unless his brother became destitute.

M. del Pan: "I am afraid to sign for money that I cannot pay."

His Worship: "If you quarrel with him in three weeks time and throw him out, he would become destitute and would be on our hands."

M. del Pan: "But we have no trouble."

His Worship: "Brothers have been known to quarrel."

M. del Pan then pleaded that if the Court sent his brother back to Spain it would be useless, because he had never been there. He was born in the Philippine Islands. He asked for one month's grace in order to send to Shanghai for a new passport for his brother.

His Worship, however, refused, saying that unless the bond was signed the accused would have to go to Singapore.

As del Pan would not do this, an order of deportation was made.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

FINAL MEETING HELD

The final general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Saturday, with Mr. J. Fleming in the chair.

The statement of the liquidators, showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, was put forward and on the proposal of Mr. Ho Leung, seconded by Mr. P. C. Fong it was passed unanimously.

Mr. F. C. Hall moved that the following extraordinary resolution be adopted, and on the seconding of Mr. Ho Leung, it was carried unanimously.

The resolution was: "That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the liquidators thereof be retained by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the Dissolution of the Company."

DEVELOPMENT OF HEILUNGKIANG

MANCHUKUO EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF LAHA-HARBIN RAILWAY

Changchun, May 12.

The Manchukuo Department of Communications yesterday issued a statement explaining the purpose of the Laha-Harbin Railway, now under construction.

The statement indicates that the new line connecting Harbin with Laha, a place about 120 kilometres north of Tsitsihar will not only aid in opening up the rich central part of the Heilungkiang Province, but will also form a trunk line of various railways in north Manchuria in the future.

Upon completion of the line, products from the outlying districts of Heilungkiang will be shipped to Harbin.

The Manchukuo authorities are confident that the opening of the new line will result in the growth of the city and in great benefit for its people.

INDIAN CLUB'S ATHLETICS

FAST TIMES IN ALL SPRINT EVENTS

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL GALA

The Indian Recreation Club held their second athletic sports at Soekong yesterday and their was a very large attendance on the grounds of the Club.

The main event was the 100 yards Championship which resulted in a dead-heat between S. A. Rumjahn and T. Hamet. The race was a fast one, the time being 10.1/5 seconds. In the run off Rumjahn won by a matter of inches in 10.2/5 seconds.

The prizes were given away at the conclusion of the sports by Miss J. Arculli, sister of Mr. A. el Arculli, President of the Club.

THE RESULTS

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, M. el Arculli; 2, A. J. Hussain. Distance: 241' 2".

120 Yards (Handicap):—1, T. Hamet; 2, A. J. Hussain.

50 Yards (Boys Under 10):—1, S. A. K. Bux; 2, S. E. Bux.

Putting the Shot:—1, A. J. Hussain; 2, A. Butt.

100 Yards Handicap (Girls):—1, Miss M. Omar; 2, Miss J. A. Currem; 3, Miss Z. Arculli.

100 Yards Championship:—1, S. A. Rumjahn; 2, T. Hamet. Time: 10.1/5 seconds.

50 Yards Potatoes Race:—1, D. M. A. Razack; 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination:—1, H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Wong; 2, D. M. A. Razack and Mrs. A. Razack.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys Under 14):—1, A. Mahomed; 2, A. el Arculli; 3, S. A. K. Bux.

250 Yards Championship:—1, S. A. Rumjahn; 2, T. Hamet. Time: 24.1/5 seconds.

Egg and Spoon Race:—1, R. Nazarin; 2, Firdos Khan.

Three-Legged Race:—1, A. K. Minu and M. Y. Adal; 2, A. R. Abbas and Marker.

100 Yards Visitors Race:—1, R. J. Reed; 2, Denby.

410 Yards Flat Race (H'cap):—1, S. Hamet; 2, M. Arculli.

Lawn Bowls Event:—1, H. Hip-tola; 2, A. K. Minu.

Ladies Nomination (St. John Ambulance):—1, Miss Wong and A. K. Minu; Miss S. Razack and M. I. Razack.

Obstacle Race:—1, T. Hamet; 2, A. J. Hussain.

850 Yards Flat Race (Handicap):—1, A. R. Abbas; 2, M. el Arculli.

Egg and Spoon Race (Ladies):—1, Mrs. Barry; 2, Miss Janet Hamet.

Relay Race (Won by "Q.C." Team):—M. el Arculli, H. Esmail, A. R. Abbas and A. J. Hussain.

CHINA'S FUTURE GREATNESS

Is Increased Centralization Needed?

DEBATE IN WAH YAN COLLEGE

The subject chosen for discussion at the meeting of the Wah Yan College Senior Debating Society, held in the College Hall on Saturday, was one of considerable interest.

The debate turned on the advisability or otherwise of centralized government for China; it was worded: "That the future greatness of China depends rather upon a diminution than upon an increase of centralized government." The standard of the speeches was surprisingly high, and many of the young speakers disclosed a most intelligent appreciation of the problems and issues involved.

Speakers for "the Government" laid stress on the variety of language, of population, of circumstances all over China, and urged the impossibility of any centralized government ever dealing adequately and justly with the confused and conflicting interests involved. They pointed to the United States as the model of a prosperous country, and held up federation in one form or another as the ideal government for China. The Opposition insisted on the need of unity, if China is ever to become strong; and claimed that the only hope of Chinese unity lies in the whole country being ruled by a strong dictator of the type of Hitler or Mussolini.

Some points from the Speeches.

"A monarch is inclined to suppress violently all opposition. There will be endless civil war in China, if anyone tries to have a monarch."

"A monarchy does not always lead to civil war; on the contrary, the lack of a strong government in China has led to civil war."

"The lack of co-ordination and co-operation between the various Chinese governments is the cause (Continued at foot of next col.)"

ST. JOHN'S FLAG DAY

Gratifying Response by the Public

OVER \$5,000 COLLECTED

Nurses and cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and many other helpers were seen everywhere in the city on Saturday, selling flags to the public to raise funds for the Brigade's Welfare Work in the New Territories. The response by the public was very gratifying and although the final figure is not yet available, it is learned that more than \$5,000 has been collected. Kowloon, as usual, contributed generously and was responsible for \$1,123.52.

The Commissioner and members of the Brigade expressed appreciation of the help given by non-members, particularly Mrs. E. Taylor, who organized the Peak and City districts, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, who was responsible for the whole of Kowloon and Mr. I. B. Trevor who rendered valuable assistance in connection with the Kowloon-Canton Railway collection.

Thanks are also due to the Yeung Wo Nursing Home staff, who collected \$268.37; to Mr. E. M. Raymond for the use of his office; the Tramways Company and Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels for exhibiting posters on the trams and buses; to Mrs. Dunlop, Messrs. Kwok Yau, and Lam Wing Kam for loan of cars in Hong Kong; and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. F. C. Clemon and Mr. F. H. Crappell for loan of cars in Kowloon; the Press for their publicity and the Police for their protection and assistance.

Helpers in Hong Kong were:—Convenors:—Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. Langley.

Helpers:—Mesdames Sanger, Ralston, Farlow, Rumjahn, and Dunlop, Misses Mackie, Sutton, Alabaster, Johnston, Gerrard, Lauder, Scott Harston, Hancock, Gubbay, Crawhill, Dowbiggin, Pang, J. Wong, Holland, Helen Yu, Ma Luk, Woo, Langley, P. Kwok, and Master Holland, St. Paul's Girls' School, St. Stephen's Girls' School, Fairless, Holy Spirit School, Mui Fong College, Belilios Girls' School, King's College, Queen's College, Ellis Kadoorie School.

Nursing Divisions:—Victoria, Y.W.C.A., Florence Nightingale, Man Shuen, King's College, Mong Kok, Central, and the Cadet Divisions of King's College, South China, and Chinese Athletic.

The highest individual amount so far is Box 22—\$211.05, the next highest being No. 163—\$200.60, Box 45, \$70.56, Box 37, \$75.00, Box 34, \$72.50, Box 262, \$72.57, Box 300, \$72.91.

Mr. Kwok Hing Wang collected \$325.00.

H.E. The Governor's Household contributed \$100.00.

Kowloon Helpers.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Convenor for Kowloon District, Mrs. E. C. Norris, Mrs. F. S. Barron, Mrs. W. C. Labrum, Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. F. C. Clemon, Mrs. S. F. Bernard, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. G. Truie, Mrs. Shoosmith, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Asot, D. G. Pledger, Miss M. Witcheil, Miss D. Witcheil, Miss O. Dalziel, Miss J. Consens, Miss McHenry, Miss V. Heath, Miss Skinn, Miss R. Heath, Miss F. Packe, Miss R. Nish, Miss D. Tolan, Miss L. Tolan, B. Spaulding, P. Allen.

Kowloon Dock:—Convenor, Mrs. Gow, Miss M. Tillery, Miss E. Brown, Miss B. Cullen, Miss V. Cullen.

Members of Kowloon Nursing Division, Officer, Miss Sophie Tsang.

of the splitting-off in our own day of certain Chinese provinces."

"The population of China is more than four hundred millions; and it is impossible for one man, no matter how strong, to govern wisely so many millions."

"The legislative and administrative power should be entrusted to a centralized government, as well as national defence, and the care of communications. The central government should empower the various provincial governments to take the steps necessary to improve the conditions of their own territories."

"This is a wonderful thing. Have our opponents forgotten their own history? Why, China had a centralized government, and a very successful one, for hundreds of years!"

"The real need of China at present is, unselfish men. Her future greatness depends, not upon monarchy or federation, but upon honesty and justice in her government. Her real need is Christianity."

Deserving of special mention and commendation were the excellent speeches of Messrs. Cheng Fook Choi, Labb, Ho Sai Wai and Yee Shou San. When the division was taken, the motion was defeated, and the House voted for increased centralization by 16 votes to 12.

TIME'S CURTAIN FALLS

MODERN THEORIES OF HOW THE UNIVERSE IS "RUNNING DOWN"

BY REV. D. MACDONALD, S.J.

In the earlier lecture we were concerned with the ancient and modern history and the present conditions of the Universe. In this lecture we propose to peer into the dim and distant future, and see, if we can, what the final fate of the Universe will be and when, it will be. We shall try to wrest from the future its secrets regarding our own planet and in particular regarding the fall of the curtain on the drama of this earth's existence. I pointed out previously that the science of Astronomy considers that the Universe could not have been in existence from all eternity, that it must have had a beginning. This tardy conclusion, new to Astronomy, was very long ago made by Philosophy with more conviction than the hesitating voice of Astronomy betrays. Does Astronomy consider that the Universe will one day come to an end? The reply is what I wish to put before you in this talk.

When I see a man bent and worn-looking, with pale and withered cheeks, and step that lacks firmness and sureness I can see that old age has set its seal upon him and without any prophetic insight I can tell that the day is not far off when for that man life's fitful fever will be over. Can I likewise looking at this Universe see as it were any wrinkles, any unsteady gait that mark the fact that its days are numbered. We saw that it certainly shows signs that its infancy has passed. It has been in existence something like 200, million million years and the earth has been in existence may be for 2,000 million years. Has the Universe grown pale and worn looking, does it lack the vitality of more youthful days, do its feet, so to speak, totter and stumble? Or does it only show that it has not yet reached its full prime, that it is every day more and more putting off its childhood and putting on its manhood?

Have the stars lost any of the merry twinkle in their laughing eyes? Do the great denizens of the heavens fear that chilly nights in the great open spaces now more that before? Does the earth find it hard with failing eyesight to pick its way among the planets? Can we read the signs on the face of the Universe? On this earth nothing is more familiar to us than the cycle from birth to death that is the lot of man and of all living things. These things begin to be live their short day when decay comes and death and they are no more. Even kingdoms and peoples rise and fall. Is all this a mirror of what happens on a grander scale in the vast Universe? Perhaps not, perhaps the Universe having come into being, fed upon some elixir of immortality and can preserve its perpetual youth. If you watch a mighty river pouring its waters down into the sea you will say may be that it is a figure of time, for time rolls on and never comes back, the waters go relentlessly down to the sea and there is no return. The waters have run their course, they cannot flow back again. So it seems to the casual observer but in reality there is a power from without that lifts up the waters and brings them back to the mountain tops from whence they came and there again they begin their downward course seeking for rest in the mighty and distant ocean. Again and again in tireless succession do they go down to the sea and return to the mountain tops. The agent that bends down to the oceans and lifts up the waters, thereof is the heat of the sun; it lifts them up into the clouds and from the clouds in due course they come down upon the mountains as rain.

The energy which works the Universe, keeps the stars in their courses, provides the light, heat and maintains all the activities of the Universe is being ceaselessly expended. The Universe is thus running down. Its energy is being expended, not in the sense that it is being destroyed, but in the sense that it is being changed into lower and still lower forms. This change always takes place from higher to lower forms and the reverse transformation never takes place. The energy of the Universe is thus becoming less and less available for doing work. The time will surely come when all this energy is transformed to the lowest form of energy and then all activity and movement will cease and the Universe become dead. That stage will come when the atoms of matter will have been all annihilated by radiation and all its energy transformed into heat. There does not seem to be any means available whereby all this should be undone and the cycle started over again as with the waters of the sea. So far, then, as present

day science can tell, the material Universe must inevitably come to that stage when utter annihilation will take place and nothing of all this mighty and beautiful Universe will remain except heat. It is a bold conclusion on the part of science. Science has not yet probed to the depths the secrets of the Universe, it has not yet and probably cannot ever explain what matter is or what energy is and so it is better not to be too dogmatic in stating that conclusion. That day of annihilation is very remote and we need not concern ourselves with what happens beyond that date, nor need we tear up our wills on the ground that this final ending will come in our day. So much for the fate of the Universe. What about our solar system, the sun, the planets, and among them our own earth? Are all these destined to survive down to the final dissolution of all things or are they likely to have themselves an early demise.

Let us go first to the sun and question him and ask him how he feels. Ask him if he feels the coming of old age or if there is any ailment that makes him nervous about the years to come. He certainly shows signs of age for he is not as robust as he was, he looks thinner and more wizened than he was, for he has lived a life of generosity, giving all ways and never getting much in return. He tells us that he doesn't feel at all happy about the future, he says his very brightness is to him a source of danger, in fact he is at present in a perilously precarious condition. A man whose temperature has gone up over 100 is in danger and if the temperature increased by 3 per cent. or so no one could guarantee that he would pull through. The sun is in such a precarious condition that if it lost only 3 per cent. or so of its luminosity it would rapidly contract and become a mere faint dwarf star giving only about a quarter per cent. of its present light and heat. If the sun were to become fainter by 3 per cent. there would be the sudden catastrophe that to us it would appear that the sun had suddenly been extinguished leaving only a tiny spark of light as of some insignificant star. Darkness would prevail, morning would not come, confusion would reign, life would quickly become extinct for the oceans and the atmosphere would become frozen. Can we do anything to prevent this slight dimming of the sun's light which is fraught with such dire consequences for our earth? Nothing whatsoever. We are utterly helpless. How long then will it take for the sun to become just that much fainter, because if this catastrophe is to follow we should like to know when? Fortunately astronomy considers that the sun will not become fainter by the amount mentioned for the next 100,000 million years, so we needn't be perturbed by the prospect of our sun dwindling suddenly into a faint star leaving us to freeze to death in our millions. There is another danger, however, it is that we are gradually moving away further from the sun. Modern astronomy holds that constantly and at all times there is going on a wholesale destruction of matter with a consequent setting free of radiant energy. This, of course, means loss of weight, for instance, in the sun. It is estimated that the sun loses weight at the rate of 300,000 million tons every day owing to this annihilation of matter and radiation of the liberated energy. The earth is also losing weight but only at the rate of about 90 lbs. a day. This loss of weight on the part of the sun and the earth means a lessening of the mutual attraction between them with the result that the earth is gradually receding from the sun. After a time this will cause a very appreciable cooling of the earth's surface. But it is once more a consolation to know that for a reduction of the temperature of the earth by 30 degrees C. over a million million years will be required, so may be we can get acclimatized before then.

(To be continued)

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TO CARRY OUT A TOUR OF INSPECTION

(Kuo Min News Agency)

Nanking, May 11.

Officials of the Health Department of the Ministry of Interior will commence an inspection next week of all official organs in the Capital. Special attention will be paid to the health facilities provided, and suggestions will be offered for improving hygienic conditions.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both include Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.
Bookmakers, The Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Perimeter of the Race Course Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secy. Gen.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933. [835]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 18th May, 1933, to 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT B. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong 15th May, 1933. [823]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$18,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1933. [762]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1911 TO 1930

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINA AGENCY AND TRADING CO. OF HONGKONG LIMITED.
(In Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, that a meeting of the creditors of the China Agency and Trading Company of Hongkong, Ltd. (In Liquidation) will be held at the Company's premises, Pedder Building, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1933, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose provided for in the said Section.

LAU YUK WAN,
Liquidator.
Dated the 17th day of May, 1933. [633]

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. TALATI tender their most sincere thanks to all friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

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BRITISH IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

The iron and steel industry of Great Britain has been lately passing through an interesting stage in its history and it appears to be at the opening of a new and hopeful phase of evolution. For some years past the industry clamoured for protective tariffs, but this demand was always refused by British governments on the ground that, if protection were granted, the increased price of iron and steel would militate against other important British industries to which iron and steel was a raw material. The financial crisis of the autumn of 1931, however, required that imports of all classes of goods be restricted, and, in the general imposition of tariffs to secure that end, the iron and steel industry received a considerable, if temporary, measure of protection.

As is now generally known, the tariffs imposed by the British Government are made on the recommendation of a small but powerful committee called the Import Duties Advisory Committee. When the question of the renewal of the temporary duties on iron and steel goods came up for decision by this committee extended, but the committee laid it down as a condition of further protection that the industry as a whole must be reorganised. In doing so the committee doubtless had in mind that some form of unified control would result in lower costs and, therefore, benefit the consumer. To meet the requirements of the Advisory Committee the British iron and steel manufacturers formed a National Committee representative of the whole industry. This committee was directed to draw up a scheme of reorganisation and has done so. The outline of this scheme is as follows:—

First, one may put on record what the National Committee think

of their plan. The scheme, they say, may perhaps more correctly be described as a scheme for establishing the machinery whereby a reorganisation of the industry may be carried out rather than as a scheme of reorganisation itself. The key-note is the avoidance of the invoking of compulsory powers, and the ultimate success of the plan will, in the words of the Committee, "depend upon the degree and single-mindedness with which that machinery is used."

It is proposed that the iron and steel industry be organised on the basis of a number of approved associations, each dealing with a group of similar products. These associations should be subject to a co-ordinating body to be called the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain. The objects of this central corporation would include the provision of the associations with services of an advisory character, co-operation with the associations in the promotion of export trade, and other activities on behalf of the industry generally.

It is further proposed that the associations which deal with similar products should eventually be eleven in number, and that they shall incorporate in themselves existing associations. Among the objects of the associations will be the prevention of wasteful competition among their members, the progressive concentration of production in the more efficient plants and the elimination of redundant and inefficient plants by agreement on payment of suitable compensation. Students of British industrial conditions will recognise in these recommendations a family likeness to the recent legislation governing the coal-mines industry. In the latter case, however, the Board of Trade has compulsory powers in reserve if voluntary agreement should fail.

The National Committee's idea is to constitute an organisation for the industry which shall be able to negotiate agreements with producers abroad. At the same time there should be a necessary degree of control at home. It is hoped to achieve this by cooperative action within the industry. Amalgamations, both of a horizontal and vertical character are envisaged, but the National Committee think a complete solution of present difficulties cannot be provided by these alone. The Committee proposes to build up comprehensive national machinery for the industry in which will be combined the advantages of unified action and individual enterprise. The proposed Corporation would not own or operate any iron and steel works, and would have no power itself to interfere with the rights of any individual producers.

Such is the scheme submitted by the industry to the Import Duties Committee, which works in connection with the Treasury. The head of the Treasury is, of course, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the present Chancellor, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has given the scheme a welcome as constituting a real step forward. "But," he adds

CHINESE IN JAPAN

TO HAVE FREE TRIP BACK TO CHINA

(Kuo Min News Agency)

Nanking, May 11.
The Central Overseas Affairs Committee yesterday requested the Ministry of Communications to provide a steamer for transportation back to China of Chinese residents in Nagasaki.

A telegram recently received by the Committee from Chinese at Nagasaki set forth their predicament. While they could no longer tolerate the ill-treatment under the Japanese Government, they are unable to return home owing to lack of means. The Chinese there number several thousands.

It will be recalled that soon after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai, the Ministry assigned a steamer to convey home thousands of Chinese from Japan. This will be the second time that the Government arranges for their repatriation.

NEW SHANTUNG HIGHWAY

TO OPEN FOR TRAFFIC IN JUNE

(Kuo Min News Agency).

Tsinan, May 11.
The Weihsien-Taiorchwang Highway, in southern Shantung, is fast nearing completion, and will be opened for traffic next month when the last two bridges will be ready.

At a recent meeting of the Shantung Provincial Government, it was decided to authorize the Provincial Department of Reconstruction to purchase ten motor-buses which will be used on this road. Motor-traffic will bring Weihsien within one day of Taiorchwang.

This new highway is approximately 160 miles long and traverses an area in southern Shantung which was previously almost devoid of modern means of communications. With existing connections with other highways, this new road will bring the Kiangsui border (at Taiorchwang) nearer to Chiefo, on the northern Shantung coast, by reducing the rail journey one day.

CANTON-HANKOW AIRWAY

LI CHING-SUNG MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP

(Kuo Min News Agency)

Hankow, May 11.
Mr. Li Ching Sung, General Manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon thus successfully completing the round trip to Canton and back.

According to Mr. Li, detailed plans for the Canton-Hankow airway will be drafted upon his return to Nanking, and the date for the formal inauguration of the service will be decided after conferring with Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Communications.

OBITUARY

MR. RUSSELL G. JONES

Kobe.—Late on May 6, Mr. Russell G. Jones, Production Manager of General Motors Japan Ltd. died very suddenly at the clinic of Drs. Zira and Schmidt, Kobe. Mr. Jones was operated on for appendicitis on April 19th and for some days showed improvement, but during last week suffered a relapse. The end came quite suddenly, and Mr. Jones' death was a great shock and loss to the community and to General Motors.

Mr. Jones made many friends in Kobe and in Japan and throughout the Far East over the past six or seven years, having been on the Far Eastern Regional staff of General Motors previous to his last assignment with General Motors Japan Ltd.

During the World War he was a pilot in the American Air Force and his interest in aviation was active until very lately. For some time he was Export Manager of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation, a subsidiary of General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Jones leaves a wife and two small children, who recently joined him in Japan, having come from London, Mrs. Jones' home.

significantly, "you recognise that only the first stage has been reached, and that much remains to be done before the industry can be said to be properly equipped and organized." The industry, he adds, must press on with the work so well begun and he expresses his hope that the proper measure of reorganisation will be achieved on a voluntary basis.

★ News and Views ★

Wheeler and Woolsey.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey would be the last people in the world to claim that they were the "world's greatest actors" or anything of that sort. They have, however, achieved a position and popularity quite sufficient to turn many people's heads. Hong Kong found them charming, unaffected to the last degree, and the very best of good fellows. For that reason they achieved a personal success unprecedented locally, as far as "celebrities" are concerned.

A Model Parliament.

Surely the happiest country in the world must be the principality of Liechtenstein. There are only fifteen members of Parliament and they sit only when required—which is not more than a dozen times a year. They are paid according to the number of sittings, the total cost to the State being 9,000 Swiss francs a year.

It must not be imagined though that Liechtenstein is not a democratic State. On the contrary, it is only necessary for 400 citizens or the inhabitants of three villages to demand its convocation for Parliament to assemble. The same number of citizens has the right to present a Bill, thus participating directly in the Government.

There are no Socialists, no Communists, no Fascists. The parties are Conservative and Radical. For the maintenance of law and order there are two gendarmes, unarmed, but it is reported that seven others are being trained to reinforce the Customs guards on the frontier.

Soviet Sob-Soothing.

Listen and laugh—or cry if you think tears would be more fitting. The Soviet Government, inaugurated a few months ago a campaign to "organise" laughter in Soviet Russia through the Press, the theatre and the cinema. A Five-Year Plan for laughter would be one long conducted howl, beginning diminishing and ending crescendo, punctuated by the sabotage trials of those who were caught scowling.

Soviet Humour.

To illustrate the quality of humour which might be expected to result from the Soviet laughter campaign here is the following story which is not apocryphal. A high Soviet official, whose home was mouse-ridden, asked another for advice. "Write on your house that it is a collective farm," was the answer, "then one half of the mice will run away and the rest will starve."

A Vile Trade.

The sellers of filthy books and pictures are busy pushing their wares, says a Home paper, which adds:

There are laws to stop the activities of these creatures. But public opinion is far stronger. It reaches further than the arm of the law. The public should make it clear that they will hold guilty of a vile offence any trader who handles these things.

If necessary they should carry their condemnation to the point of boycotting those traders who seek to get any profit from the sale of vile things.

Champion Autograph Hunter.

Of all varieties of hobby, autograph hunting seems to flourish most. The world championship is claimed by Major David Halstead, ex-Member of Parliament. Major Halstead's collection of 32,000 autographs has a historical as well as a topical value, for it includes not only the signatures of Frederick the Great, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon, but those of every British Prime Minister from Walpole to our Ramsay MacDonald. War and politics do not exhaust his interests. His books contain the autographs of literary men so diverse as Mr. Shaw and Sir Walter Scott, of pioneers so far-scattered as Amundsen and Buffalo Bill, and of the great figures of music, painting, the drama and the cricket-pitch.

Regimental Mascots.

"Taffy is dead—Long live Taffy's Most famous of all regimental mascots, the goats of the Welsh or Welch—Regiments, have a long history.

In Peninsular days nearly every regiment had its pet. Gronow records that "a distinguished Highland Regiment possess a deer; and the Welsh Fusiliers a goat, which generally marches with the band. His own Regiment, the 1st Guards, had a poodle which it had captured at Vittoria. At the battle of the Nile in December, 1813, the poodle accompanied Sir Frederick Ponsonby in the van of the attack. He and the Colonel were wounded together, and the dog came to England on three legs. It lived for several years afterwards. The 33rd Subaltern Highlanders, raised in 1799 from the old Fencibles, possessed the deer. One of the original recruits was "Big Sam, MacDonald." Sam stood 6ft. 10ins. He marched always at the head of the battalion leading the mascot, a huge red deer from the northern heights.

Local and General

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club Colonel MacPherson will speak on "Big game Fishing."

Following two bombing incidents in the Chinese territory in Tientsin, martial law was proclaimed in that city.

Lieut. J. Durran, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin), has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. J. W. Ballantine, American Consul-General at Canton and Dr. Wagner, German Consul-General, have returned to the city from their sightseeing tour in Kwangsi Province.

One of the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Council was that a faculty of civil engineering be inaugurated in the projected Shang Chin University.

Mr. G. W. Sewell as representative of the Federation of British Industries, is broadcasting a brief address this evening, at 7.30 in connection with the forthcoming British Empire Fair.

A fatal accident occurred on board the s.s. Norviken on Saturday when a cargo-coolie fell from the deck into a hold receiving serious injuries from which he died later in the Kowloon Hospital.

The Rev. F. J. Griffith, of the S.P.G. Mission, recently stationed at Tatum, in Shansi, who has spent over 40 years in mission work in North China, is leaving to-day on the P. & O. s.s. Carthage for England on retirement.

The heavy rains that held up sport and bathing picnics on Saturday only accounted for .75 inch, as measured at the Royal Observatory. The total since January 1 is 6.32 inches against an average of 16.65 inches.

At a meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Council it was agreed that the plans submitted by the Reconstruction Department for the improvement of the cocoon rearing industry of Shuntak and the estimates connected therewith be referred to the Secretariat for investigation be passed.

According to a Shunpao telegram, the locomotives and railway coaches at the Tangshan Railway Works were removed to an unknown place.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally, pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the appointment of Mr. Dale W. Maher as a Consul for the United States in Hong Kong.

A good deal of household furniture will be auctioned by Messrs. Lamert Bros. this week as to-day they will be conducting an auction at an address in Kowloon. On Thursday and Friday auctions will be held at two other Kowloon addresses, while on Saturday there will be an auction at a Peak address. Full details appear in our advertisement columns.

The Sanitary Board at to-morrow's meeting will consider a letter from Government relative to the appointment of the Honourable Mr. A. G. W. Tickle to be Vice-President of the Sanitary Board while acting as Director of Public Works and a letter from Government relative to the additional conditions for the prohibition of spitting in Chinese Restaurants.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months, from May 19, the Canadian American Navigation Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company dissolved. The Chinese Merchants Land Investment and Construction Company, Ltd., will also be struck off the Companies Register, if it fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within two months.

Appointments in the last number of the Government Gazette are as follows:—Mr. J. S. MacLaren to be Deputy Estate Commissioner and Assistant Colonial Treasurer with effect from yesterday. Messrs. J. C. FitzHenry, G. Saunders and W. McI. Smith, officers of the Fire Brigade, to be Government Inspectors under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance. Mr. B. Wylie to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, and Mr. F. C. Hall to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Details of the arrangements for the opening of the British Empire Fair on Wednesday by the Governor, Sir William Peel, on Kowloon Supplement.

St. John's Ambulance held a successful flag day on Saturday, over \$5,000 being raised for medical work in the New Territories.

The heavy rain on Saturday reduced only .75 of an inch of rain. This year's fall is 6.31 inch against an average of 19.65 inches by this time last year. Page 7.

Jose del Pan, a Spaniard, is being deported. His brother was unable to put up a \$1,000 against his becoming destitute and a charge on the Colony. Page 7.

South China Athletic Association held a successful aquatic meeting on Saturday. Miss Yeung Sau King, winner of last year's ladies' harbour race, won all the ladies' events. Page 6.

Messrs. Wheeler & Woolsey, the genial film stars left on Saturday by the s.s. Carthage. Page 7.

We give, on Page 3, a review of some of the Empire foodstuffs to be shown at the Empire Fair this week.

Far East.

The South-West Political Council is bitterly opposed to compromise with Japan and the rumoured peace terms. Page 7.

From Japan come reports that the Saito Cabinet is facing a severe crisis. Page 7.

JAPAN'S SUGGESTION TO AMERICA

"HANDS OFF" POLICY URGED BY VISCOUNT ISHII

Honolulu.—A polite suggestion that the United States should refrain from interfering with Japan's programme in Asia was given by Viscount Ishii, head of Japan's delegation to the World Economic Conference, who spent the day here en route to Washington.

Viscount Ishii also set alight Honolulu talking when he said that Japanese military action in Manchuria was not a part of the "peaceful expansion," to which he was referring.

When newspaper correspondents met Viscount Ishii, they first asked him to define his so-called "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East but he declined to define the Japanese general Far Eastern policies as requiring too much time. He said however, that he had been misquoted in regard to the matter of a "Monroe Doctrine."

Viscount Ishii talked freely, never-the-less, concerning Japan's determination to expand peacefully in Asia. His previous statements on that subject had apparently been misinterpreted, he said, and given rise to the report of a "doctrine."

No Possibility of War.

"I did say and I desire to repeat now that there is little possibility of a war between the United States and Japan," he said. There are only two instances that could bring about a situation that may lead to such results. "The first is that Japan should ever be foolish enough to interfere in the affairs of the Western Hemisphere. The second is that the United States should interfere with Japan's peaceful expansion in Asia."

The Viscount was immediately asked whether Japan's activities in Manchuria formed a part of the expansion programme.

"Japan's necessary action in Manchuria was expansion," he replied. "Military movements and the other things that Japan did in Manchuria were phenomena coincident with the establishment of a new state. They were done to protect the rights of the new state and Japan's interests there."

Peaceful Expansion.

He then assured his interviewers that Japan had no aggressive designs and was not warlike and desired only that the right to expand peacefully without interference. He did not mention definite areas toward which that expansion might be directed and left the interviewers in doubt as to the direction expansion would take.

Viscount Ishii said that no instance could be recalled in Japan's international relations where this country had declined to sit at a conference table and discuss questions frankly. "That is the desire now in the case of the London Economic Conference and the talks with President in Washington. "Japan is ready to do her part to have satisfactory understanding on every problem that confronts the family of nations," he said. "Japan has many problems that are unlike those affecting the western powers. However, some concessions are necessary on all sides to restore economic stability and I believe we will be successful."

UGLY INCIDENT AT PEIPING

CHINESE YOUTH STABS JAPANESE SENTRY

SUN FO DENIES TRUCE REPORT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 20. AN UGLY incident occurred this morning when a Chinese youth drove up by car to the entrance of the Japanese barracks and struck a Japanese sentry on the head with a short sword, inflicting a wound which may possibly prove fatal.

The youth failed to escape, as the driver became scared and drove off before he could get in again. Japanese soldiers swarmed out of the barracks and carried in the Chinese youth, the latter's fate being unknown at present.

A foreign correspondent who was taking a picture of the incident was also seized, but was later released.

The Japanese have now erected sandbag barricades and have posted a double guard complete with tin hats.

Japanese Note to General Ho.

PEIPING, May 20. The Japanese military authorities have delivered a Note to the War Minister, General Ho Ying Ching, recounting this morning's incident, when a Chinese youth attacked a Japanese sentry, from the Japanese viewpoint.

Well-informed Japanese quarters believe the incident will adversely influence the widely-mooted "local arrangement."

The Japanese sentry's condition is critical, while his assailant is still in the custody of the Japanese military.

Japanese Planes Over Peiping.

PEIPING, May 20. This morning the 11 Japanese aerial visitors first appeared at 9.15 from a north-easterly direction. They were all bombers.

Convinced that this act of war meant "business," most people took refuge under cover, but the planes flew back and forth across the city for half an hour and then made off in the direction from which they came. Their base is obviously the Japanese aerodrome on the other side of Kupeikow.

Due to a high wind it was impossible to hear whether the air defences on the city wall opened fire, but presumably they did for, after flying as low as 3,000 feet, the planes all ascended and finished their flight at a height of about 5,000 or 6,000 feet.

No leaflets were seen to drop and no bombs were dropped, the only apparent object of the visit being to terrify the civilian population.

Tokyo Reaction to Truce.

TOKYO, May 20. The Chinese truce proposals thus far have not been taken seriously by the Japanese militarists who are insisting that the truce is only acceptable to Japan on the following conditions:—

- (1) The truce must be formally proposed by a responsible Chinese commander.
- (2) A demilitarized zone be established south of the Great Wall 10 miles deep.
- (3) Anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuo movements and the boycott must be suspended.
- (4) Nanking must promise to cease supplying arms and ammunition to anti-Manchukuo Volunteers.

Sun Fo Denies Truce Report.

SHANGHAI, May 20. Interviewed by Reuter today, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, declared that the report that a compromise had been reached with Japan was untrue. He said that if there were any arrangements at all, it was for the local truce in North China, which would in no way affect the general Sino-Japanese situation.

Mr. Sun Fo did not believe that the Japanese troops would enter Peiping and Tientsin.

Nanking Denial to Canton.

NANKING, May 20. The Central Executive Council this afternoon despatched a reply to the South-West leaders, denying the alleged terms of a Sino-Japanese armistice mentioned in their statement and asking them to cease attacking the Central Government on the basis of rumours.

Alarm at Tientsin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TIENSIN, May 20. Commencing at 11.40 p.m. yesterday a series of detonations and occasional rifle-shots were heard from the section of the Japanese Concession adjoining the native city.

It is impossible to ascertain the cause as the Japanese Concession has been closed.

The opinion is stated that this marks the inauguration of the predicted local Sino-Japanese conflict.

Tientsin Fracas.

TIENSIN, May 20. Last night's disturbance was started by men in plain clothes who advanced towards the Native City in small groups from various points. They are alleged to be non-descripts. Only a half-hearted attempt was made and the attackers were easily beaten off by the Chinese police forces.

It is reported that the Chinese police found a number of pistols thrown away by the attackers who made off with their pay after a short fight.

Fighting died down shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Three Planes Circle Over City.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TIENSIN, May 19. Three Japanese scouting planes came in from the east at 8.10 a.m. this morning. They circled over the city for five minutes and made off in the direction from which they had come.

No explosions were heard and no leaflets were dropped, and the visit was presumably in connection with last night's disturbances.

Earlier Flight at 5 a.m.

TIENSIN, May 19. It now transpires that another and earlier visit by Japanese planes was made at about 5 a.m. this morning.

Presumably, the scouts belong to the Japanese aircraft-carrier which has been anchored off Taku Bar since Saturday last.

11 Planes Over Peiping.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, May 20. Eleven Japanese bombing planes are this morning hovering over the city at low altitude, and anything is to be expected. The city is prepared for all eventualities.

Japanese Premier May Resign.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

TOKYO, May 20. The vernacular newspapers are giving prominence to the visit of Viscount Saito, the Prime Minister, to Okitsu today to see Prince Saionji, the "elder statesman" of Japan.

Seiyukai headquarters assert the purpose of the visit is to inform Prince Saionji of the Premier's intention to resign, but most close observers discount the report.

Chinese Troops Withdraw.

PEIPING, May 20. The withdrawal of the Chinese troops continues from the various fronts.

According to reliable Chinese reports, the Japanese troops continued their advance southwards after occupying Miyun and this morning Japanese planes bombed Niuantan and Kaoliang.

On the Peiping-Mukden Railway Manchukuo troops are reported to have crossed the Tao Ho and to have occupied Tangfang.

General Ho Escapes Bomb Plot.

PEIPING, May 20. A Chinese telegram from Lutai reports a daring attempt to assassinate General Ho Chuoku.

The report says that the guards on General Ho's special train yesterday morning discovered four nationalists "of a certain country" on board the train, and found bombs and other dangerous weapons on their persons.

The culprits are still being detained for questioning.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

GERMANY ACCEPTS BRITISH PLAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 19. THE atmosphere at Geneva to-day is much improved. After the alarm and excursions regarding Germany's attitude yesterday, a promising frame of mind was revealed by Herr Nodolny to-day.

Addressing the specially summoned meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, Herr Nodolny announced that Germany accepted the MacDonald Plan as the basis of a future disarmament convention.

Insofar as Germany may propose any modifications, they would conform to this new declaration. He thought that Germany's new declaration constituted a sufficient proof of the spirit of moderation in which Germany was working towards the realisation of a Convention and he trusted that other States would do their utmost to make their interests fit within the framework of the British Plan.

Captain Anthony Eden warmly welcomed Herr Nodolny's statement. He said that his conversations with the German delegate last week had not been "crowned with glory," but he was ready to continue the conversations in the hope of better results.

They had now reached the decisive stage of the Conference, he added. Captain Eden also heartily welcomed President Roosevelt's message, on behalf of the British Government, and especially his wholehearted support of the MacDonald Disarmament Plan, which was an attempt to seek a basis that would be universally accepted.

British Plan Accepted.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 19. The anxiously awaited declaration by the German delegate to the Disarmament Conference was made this afternoon at a meeting of General Commission when Herr Nodolny accepted the British plan "not only as we have up to now, as a basis of discussion, but as the basis of the future Disarmament Convention itself."

His speech was preceded by a statement by the Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who having laid before the meeting President Roosevelt's peace message, which, inter alia, urged the acceptance of the British draft convention by the conference, made an earnest appeal for the withdrawal of the amendments which have obstructed the progress of conference.

He referred also to the German Chancellor, Hitler's speech and to the points of similarity between it and Roosevelt's pronouncement, and paid particular attention to Hitler's pronouncement, and paid particular attention to Hitler's statement that he aimed not at equality of armaments but at equality of disarmament. Mr. Henderson appealed to all delegations to make an effort at mutual understandings and concessions.

Germany's Will.

After Herr Nodolny had said that Hitler's speech had clearly expressed the will of Germany to arrive at an understanding and her sincere desire to collaborate in the establishment of durable peace, he added that the German people continued to demand that the conference should guarantee the disarmament of strongly armed States and the recognition of the German right to equality.

"I believe the British Plan constitutes a basis on which a solution of the different problems can be found. That is why I declare in the name of my Government that we accept the Plan."

Captain Anthony Eden recalled that President Roosevelt had stated that the acceptance of the draft convention was only the first step. It had always been the British view that disarmament should be by stages. The objective in putting forward the draft convention was to have a basis for real disarmament. He was gratified by the approval given by Herr Nodolny. Its acceptance by all the delegations would make a great contribution to the confidence of the world.

French Statement.

The French delegate, Monsieur Massigli, said that after Herr Hitler's speech he interpreted Herr Nodolny's remarks as indicating that a new position had been taken up by the German delegation and as showing that the obstacles which stood in the way of the progress of the conference had been removed. It now only remained for the conference to get down to the work of precision. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

CHINA ACCEPTS PRES. ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 20. WITHOUT mentioning Japan by name, Mr. Lin Sen makes a strong reference to the Japanese military activities in his reply to

HITLER CURBS TRADE UNIONS

GERMANY APPOINTS LABOUR TRUSTEES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 20. ANOTHER blow at German Trade Unions has been struck by the Hitler Cabinet, by the adoption of a law creating "Labour Trustees" to control the relations between employers and workers.

The effect of the move is to virtually cancel the present wage agreements and remove bargaining powers from the hands of the Trade Unions.

MR. T. V. SOONG IN WALL STREET

CONFERS WITH BANKERS IN NEW YORK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 19. Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, who has been visiting President Roosevelt in order to discuss financial and economic questions prior to attending the World Economic Conference bid farewell to President Roosevelt to-day and boarded a train for New York in the afternoon.

Mr. Soong and staff will leave New York for London on board the "Aquitania" on May 27. Thus he will be practically the first delegate to the Economic Conference to arrive in London. The Conference will be opened by His Majesty King George on June 12.

It is understood that during his short stay in New York Mr. Soong will confer with Wall Street bankers and financial experts before sailing for London.

DR. YEN FOR LONDON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 20. THE Chinese National Government has issued a mandate appointing Dr. W. W. Yen an additional delegate to the World Economic Conference.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Quo Tai Chi have been previously appointed delegates.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 20. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 20	May 19
SPOT	18.3/16	18 1/2
FORWARD	18 1/2	18.9/16

STEAMERS COLLIDE NEAR SHANGHAI

HOAN SINKS: PASSENGERS RESCUED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 20. THE Chinese steamer Hoan, bound for Amoy, collided in the harbour this morning with an incoming vessel, the Johanne Justensen, chartered by the Kaikan Mining Administration from the Anglo-Danish Steamship Company.

The Hoan was rammed amidships and began to sink rapidly. Only the masts and upper deck are now showing above water.

The Johanne Justensen was badly damaged in the bows.

The Hoan carried about 60 Chinese passengers, all of whom were rescued from the sinking vessel by police launches.

There were no casualties.

President Roosevelt's proposals, which he unreservedly accepts, Mr. Lin Sen says, "China has been the victim of aggression, cities being destroyed and men, women and children being slaughtered."

"What is a mere fear of aggression to other countries is a terrible living reality to China. No Government, therefore, is more anxious to see all nations enter into a definite and solemn pact of non-aggression."

"Full Consideration" by Japan.

TOKYO, May 20. A cable has been despatched in the name of His Imperial Highness, the Emperor, this afternoon, promising full consideration for President Roosevelt's Disarmament appeal.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMERICA beat Canada by three matches to love, at Montreal. Van Ryn and Lott (U.S.) beat Wright and Rainville 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

EUROPEAN ZONE

At Genoa.

Racco and Taroni (Italy) beat Matopka and Artens (Austria) 6-3, 4-6, 6-9, 7-5.

Stefani (Italy) beat Artens 7-5, 6-2, 6-0; Matopka (Austria) beat de Morpurgo 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

At Dublin.

Japan beat Ireland at Dublin by five matches to love.

Sato and Nomi (Japan) beat Rogers and McGuire 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3.

Muno beat McGuire 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

At Berlin.

Kuhlman (Germany) beat Leembruggen 6-3, 6-3, 6-1; Von Cramm (Germany) beat Timmer 6-2, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Cramm and Mounsey (Germany) beat Timmer and Koopman 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 8-6.

At Basle.

South Africa eliminated Switzerland by 3 matches to nil.

Kirby and Farquharson beat Fisher and Steiner 6-4, 6-3, 4-2, 6-3.

V. G. Kirby (S. Africa) beat Fisher 5-7, 6-4, 0-6, 7-6, 6-3; Robins (S. Africa) beat Ellner 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

THE PEIPING TREASURES

FIFTH BATCH SENT TO SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 19. THE fifth batch of Peiping Palace treasures is expected to arrive here from Peking on May 22.

The new batch consists of 5,643 cases, including treasures that formerly adorned the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace and the Palace Museum.

CHIN FEI'S DEATH IN PEIPING

EMPEROR TUNG CHIH'S CONCUBINE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 19. THE death of Chin Fei, concubine of Emperor Tung Fei, at the ripe age of 78 occurred here to-day.

Leading members of the Manchukuo community held a memorial service for her to-day.

Henry Pu Yi, Chief Executive of the Manchukuo Government, is an adopted son of Emperor Tung Chih.

LABOUR CONFERENCE DELEGATES LEAVE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 20. THE Chinese delegates to the International Labour Conference, left here this morning for Geneva.

FAMINE IN S. KIANGSI

By economizing on food, officers and men of the first (Cantonese) army in southern Kiangsi have raised \$50,000, which will be used to purchase rice from Changsha, Hunan, for the relief of famine victims in southern Kiangsi.

Large consignments of rice were shipped from Nan Hsing, northern Kiangsi, into southern Kiangsi for the hungry people.

The rice was bought with the \$200,000 contributed by General Chen Chi Tang.—Central Press.

THE CANTON-SWATOW RAILWAY

Civil engineers of the provincial department of reconstruction have been ordered to speed up the survey of the Canton-Swallow Railway, it is felt that such a railway is very necessary for communication between Canton and districts in eastern Kwangtung.—Central Press.

CANTON'S OPPOSITION TO PEACE WITH JAPAN

STRONG PROTEST BY SOUTH-WEST POLITICAL COUNCIL

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE AND THE POWERS

Canton.—The South-West Political Council has authorized the publication of the following statement which has been cabled to the League of Nations and communicated to the representatives in China of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty and to the Soviet Ambassador to China:—

1. The South-West Political Council is constrained to address this communication to the League of Nations to the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty, which guarantees the territorial sovereignty of the Chinese Republic, and to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a signatory of the Sino-Soviet Agreement of 1921.

Chinese People Oppose Compromise

2. The Chinese People as a whole are irrevocably opposed to any compromise or agreement with Japan based on Chinese recognition of the Japanese-occupied state of Manchukuo. Manchuria together with Jehol is an integral and vital part of the Chinese Republic whose territory is one and indivisible; and for this reason the tearing away of Manchuria and Jehol cannot be suffered by China save at the risk of such material and moral loss that her survival as an independent and sovereign state would become a matter of incalculable difficulty.

3. This Council is informed that negotiations are in progress between agents of the Japanese General Staff, which is the real government of Japan, and emissaries of the Nanking Military Commission (the Chairman of this Commission is Gen. Chiang Kai Shek), to whom the Government at Nanking is entirely subservient, for a settlement of the dispute relating to Manchuria including Jehol on terms not only inconsistent with the League of Nations, resolution condemning Japanese policy and action in Manchuria but in utter disregard of the vital interests of China as a self-respecting and independent country.

Terms Under Negotiation.

4. The terms under negotiation include the following:—

(a) The Japanese Government considers it impossible to demand the Chinese National Government to recognize the independence of Manchukuo, but hopes that the Chinese Government will, from the commencement of negotiation, effectively stop all activities toward disturbing the peace of Manchukuo and will consider the Manchukuo Government as *de facto*. To ensure everlasting peace between China and Japan, these two governments will mutually agree to include provinces north of the Yellow River as a "non-war" area.

(b) The Chinese Government will give full guarantee that the boycott of Japanese goods will not be a measure of national policy.

(c) Should the foregoing two principles be agreed to, the Japanese Government will voluntarily abolish unilateral treaties, and will surrender all rights and privileges pertaining to concessions, extraterritoriality and river navigation, and will further proceed to conclude treaties with the Chinese Government on equal and reciprocal basis with a common object of maintaining an "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine."

5. A fourth term pledges the Japanese Government to give "the Chinese Government every assistance economically, financially and militarily" in order (according to one version) "to suppress Red bandits" but, according to another version, to enable the Nanking Military Commission to suppress other military forces in China.

6. The real meaning of the foregoing terms is clear. Not only must the Chinese Government agree to *de facto* recognition of Manchukuo and thus in effect consent to the permanent severance of Manchuria and Jehol from China but Japan is to extend over the rest of China the system of "co-operation" which the Japanese General Staff and its agents are working out in Manchukuo. It is hardly necessary to emphasize the danger to the Chinese People and the menace to the world involved in these terms.

South-West Political Council's Duty.

7. As there does not exist political machinery enabling the Chinese People to effect (otherwise than by civil war) a change of government in Nanking in order to mark their opposition to the aforesaid terms, it devolves on the South-West Political Council as a duly constituted and nationally recognized political organ, first, to register the Nation's opposition to the negotiations now in train between the agents of the Japanese General Staff and the Nanking Military Commission or its emissaries whether or not the said negotiations are being conducted, at this stage, with the knowledge of the members of the Government at Nanking; and secondly, to inform the League of Nations and the friendly Powers to whom this communication is addressed that the Chinese People will refuse to recognize the validity of any agreement which the Government at Nanking may be coerced to conclude with the Japanese Government in violation of Chinese territorial integrity in Manchuria and Jehol and in contradiction with the terms of the League of Nations' resolution relating to the Manchurian question as well as with the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty.—Central Press.

THE TOTE'S DOUBLE OF 1,500 TO ONE

FORTUNATE BACKER AT WARWICK COLLECTS A DIVIDEND OF £772.

LONDON, May 13. Backers on the daily tote double are seldom wide of the mark and, however generous may be the odds returned by the bookmakers against the winning combination, there is generally a little batch of astute backers who have hunted out the winners. It therefore occasioned some surprise when it was announced on the second day of the Warwick meeting that only one backer had succeeded in naming the winners of the selected races—Pinnacle and Capriccio. He was rewarded with £772.13s. for his ten shilling ticket.—Reuter.

During this term, over one hundred students have graduated from the Canton Provincial College of Industry. It has been decided to send a party to visit the industries of North China, paying calls at all the large factories and engineering establishments.

The students will first visit Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, and afterwards Nanking, Hangchow, Wuhai and other important cities and districts. They will leave Canton on June 1.

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

HOME CRICKET RESULTS.

ALL MATCHES PLAYED TO A FINISH JAMES LANGRIDGE COMES OFF WITH BAT AND BALL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London, May 19.

The mid-week cricket programme at home was favoured with such good weather that every one of the matches was played to a finish.

James Langridge, the young Sussex all-rounder, came off with both bat and ball while C. F. Walters, of Worcester, claimed the honour of scoring the first double century of the season.

The most noteworthy batting and bowling performances were:

BATTING.

Walters (Worcester) v. Kent	Freeman (Kent) v. Worcester
Kent 226	Worcester 8 for 110
Harmond (Gloucester) v. Midd.	Verity (Yorks) v. Essex
Midd. 178	Essex 5 for 34
Hearne (Middlesex) v. Glouc.	Langridge, J. (Sussex) v. Notts
Glouc. 146	Notts 6 for 32
Fairservice (Kent) v. Worcester	Macdonald Watson (Somerset) v. Derby
Cester 110	Derby 5 for 27
Ashdown (Kent) v. Worcester	Mitchell (Derby) v. Somerset
Cester 108	Somerset 5 for 46
Langridge, J. (Sussex) v. Notts	Townsend (Derby) v. Somerset
Notts 101	Somerset 5 for 58
Headley (W. Indies) v. Cambridge	Sinfield (Gloucester) v. Midd.
Cambridge 75	Midd. 5 for 90

YORKSHIRE v. ESSEX.

VERITY IN FORM.

At Dewsbury, Yorkshire beat Essex by 10 wickets.

Batting first Essex only made 41, Verity getting 5 wickets for 34 runs. Yorkshire made 128 for 4 (dec.) in reply and when they went in for the second time, Essex made 68. Against Verity (6 for 40) bowled well. Needing only 5 runs to win, Yorkshire got them without any loss.

The scores were:-

Essex, 1st innings	41
Verity, 5 for 34	
Yorkshire, 1st innings (4 wickets, declared)	128
Essex, 2nd innings	68
Verity, 6 for 40	
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets)	5

SUSSEX v. NOTTS.

LANGRIDGE, WITH BAT AND BALL.

James Langridge covered himself with glory in the above match at Hove which Sussex won by 20 wickets. In addition to scoring a century, this player, also got a "bag" of wickets.

Sussex scored 445 (Langridge 101) in their first knock to which Notts replied with 227 when Langridge took 6 wickets for 33 runs. Forced to follow-on, Notts made 230 after which Sussex went in and knocked off the required runs with all their wickets intact.

The scores were:-

Sussex, 1st innings	445
Langridge, 101	
Notts, 1st innings	227
Langridge, 6 for 33	
Notts, 2nd innings (follow-on)	230
Sussex, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets)	23

KENT v. WORCESTER.

DOUBLE CENTURY FOR WALTERS.

High-scoring featured the Kent-Worcester match at Gravesend which was won by the host county by the margin of 9 wickets.

Worcester batted first when Walters (220) treated the gallery to some pretty cricket. Freeman had 4 wickets for 110 runs out of a total of 383. In reply to this, however, Kent made 449 with Ashdown 103 and Fairservice 110 as their chief contributors.

Freeman (5 for 48) against bowled well when Worcester batted for the second time and made only 119 runs. Kent then went in and knocked off the arrears for the loss of only one wicket.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAPS

WEIGHTS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Below are given the entries and weights for next Saturday's race meeting at Happy Valley:-

May Handicap (1 1/2 Miles).

Bag and Baggage	158
Cyclamen Bay	145
Gay Crusader	145
King's Bounty	140
King's Justice	143
Sadko	153
Sitting Bull	148
Bright Star	140
Chateau Bay	140
Spotted Butterfly	140
The Tiger	143
Tom	140
Glencles	150

Stonewallers Handicap (5 Furlongs).

Alexandra Hall	165
Dee	160
Flying Tourist	161
Good Is Good	161
Jack Sharkey	148
Mike	162
Orlando	152
Poplar Hawk	155
Royal Flush	152
Solar Star	152
Stourbridge	145
Street Singer	147
Tenorio	146
Tillicum	153
Widnes	152

Brisbane Summer Handicap (1 1/2 Miles).

Ration	135
Sunup	158
Canny	135
Tecumseh	140
Woodland Stag	170
City of Brisbane	158
The Raincloud	140
Friar Tuck	150
The Giraffe	148
But After That	135
What's That	140

First Section (1 1/2 Miles).

Adam	159
Amoy	163
Black Rock	146
Burgomaster	145
Double Face	165
Festival Eve	155
Flying Boy	159
Holter Skelter	145
Iron Grey	140
King Salmon	149
King's Parade	161
Mignonette	168
Partnership	140
Powerful King	145
The Crook	145
Valley Hall	140
Wakefield	155
Warrington	168

Polo Pony Scurry (3 Furlongs).

Bay of Calamity	168
Boukka	168
Celerity	168
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Second All Desperandum Stakes (1 Mile).

Ragulo	155
Bold General	155
Cossack's Blood	158
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MACAO RACES

Fifth Extra Meeting

TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

The following is the programme of the last extra meeting of the first half of the season, 1933, for the Macao Race Club:-

1.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Sprint Handicap: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. Woo Lai Tin to the winning rider. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season that have not won more than one race this year. Entrance \$5.

Note:—The names of intending starters and riders must be declared to the Secretary or Stewards in charge of the scales before the time fixed for weighing out, and handicap weights allotted will be announced at the time of weighing out.

2.—The Novice Handicap: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$125. Third \$75. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

3.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Scurry: "B" Class: Half a Mile.

Winner 150. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. A handicap confined to China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "B" Class troop ponies. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

4.—The Mid-Summer Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$250. Second \$125. Third \$75. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China ponies, subscription ponies of this Club of any season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Entrance \$5.

6.—(Unofficial) The Machine Gun Troop Handicap: "A" Class: Once Round.

Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

7.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap: Once Round.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup kindly presented by Mr. P. M. Hodgson to the winning rider. For China ponies, subscription ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season. Winners at date of entry barred. Entrance \$5.

8.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

9.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

10.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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11.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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12.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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13.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

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14.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

15.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

16.—The Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. For China ponies approved by the O.C., M.G.T. as "A" Class Troop ponies, to be ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$3.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

ENGLAND BEAT SWITZERLAND

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Berne, May 21.

In a international soccer match, before 35,000 spectators in glorious weather, England beat Switzerland by four goals to nil.

CHRISTIAN, ATHLETE AND SOLDIER

PICTURESQUE PERSONALITY VISITS WUCHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Wuchow, May 18.

General Chang Chi Kiang, who is in charge of the Nanking Government Department of Athletics, and is known as a Christian General, visited Wuchow last week. He was to speak in the Sun Yat Sen Memorial auditorium, but was prohibited as he intended to a missionary appeal the Gospel. He did, however speak to students of the University here, and to record crowds at the American Baptist and Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapels. In one of his addresses, he said that he was not on a political mission, but was trying to increase the virtue of the people. He criticised the authorities for prohibiting the use of the Sun Yat Sen Memorial, saying that he had permission from Nanking to use all public buildings.

Leaving here, he went to Canton where he rejoined his wife and a party of 20 who are demonstrating the Chinese art of boxing and demonstrating the Chinese art of other athletic pursuits activities. He and his party expect to spend another two days in Wuchow, then going on to Nanning via Kwai Yuen.

Missionary Conference.

For the past two weeks, nearly one hundred Chinese pastors and workers from all parts of Kwangsi Province have gathered together in the Christian and Missionary Alliance chapel for conference.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 dated Hongkong, 14th January, 1918, for one share of this Bank numbered 63953 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 27th May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 will be there after treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 24th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1933. [713]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st May 1933. [714]

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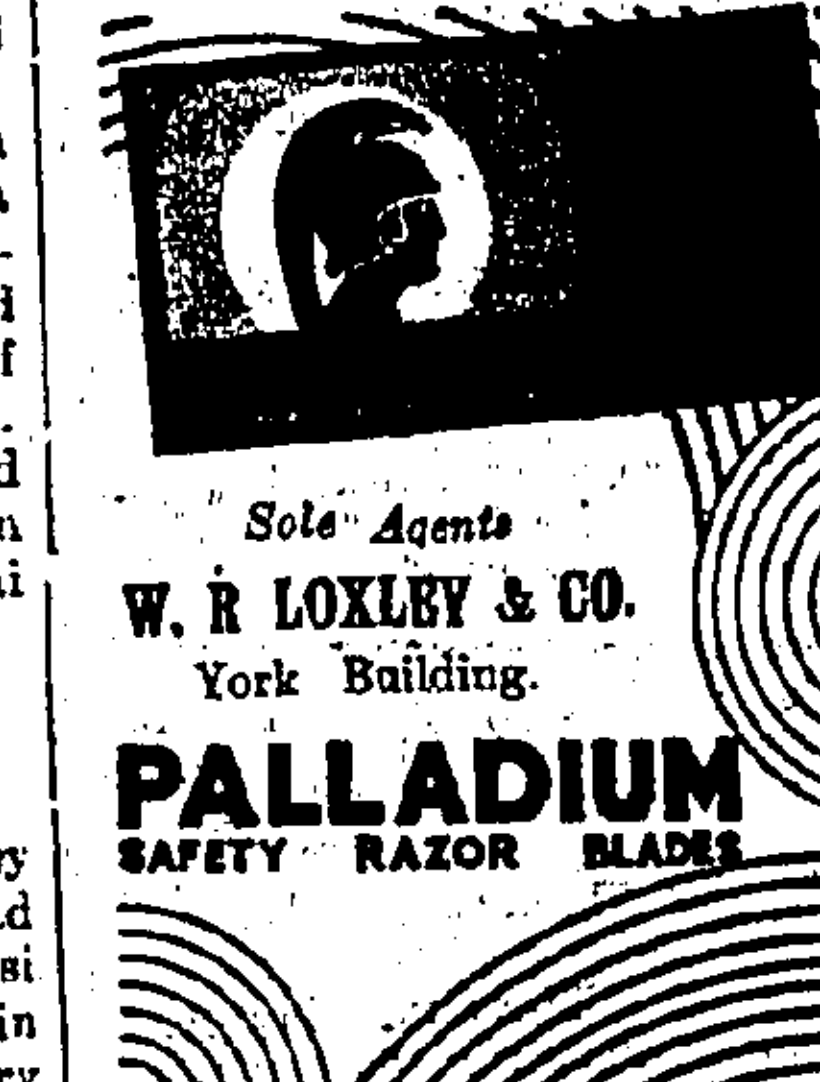
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COUNTRY LIFE

It is Monday morning; after a glorious week-end in the countryside, sailing in Tai-po Bay or strolling through the wooded lanes that meander across the hillsides, the Tai-po resident catches his 8.16 train and within an hour is back to the week's routine—but with a new spirit. This is one of the advantages of living in the country, where the air is purer, the scenery restful, the village folk friendly and where the days pass in a trance of quietude. Many will shrug their shoulders at the suggestion that enjoyment can be obtained from such a life, but that is usually because they have not experienced the joys of the countryside. They imagine that without their cinemas, their dances and their bridge parties life would be unbearably dull, and that one would quickly vegetate in such surroundings and develop into a misanthrope or, at best, into an eccentric. There are, of course, those for whom Nature has no attractions; whom centuries of city life have influenced through their forebears and who would be unhappy if for long removed from the sea of faces, the drone of traffic and the artificial gaiety which animates our human beings. Yet the attractions of a city merely stimulate the senses like a drug, whose pleasures, like the food of Tantalus, are snatched away at the moment of enjoyment, or, if we do taste them, are honey to the tongue but turn as bitter as gall. There is no rest for body or mind in the nervous pursuit of transient joys; the consequences are a choice of two evils, boredom or a headache. Moreover, in a tropical climate and an atmosphere which is more or less humid for the greater part of the year, the nervous and physical system cannot for ever withstand the strain which such a life imposes. Hence, those people who are forever chasing elusive happiness in cocktail parties and late-hour entertainments are seldom in good health and soon find their powers of resistance weakening. The man who lives in the country, on the other hand, conserves his energy and imposes no strain on his nervous system. On leaving his office his cares and anxieties vanish directly he takes his seat in the train and the serenity of the countryside which flashes past his window in colourful patches, lulls his mind into a state which is the nearest we can approach to utter contentment. Once in the solitude of his home he becomes aware of an inner self which the distractions of city life have suppressed; he learns to cultivate his mind and to discover realities which he never previously suspected. There is no boredom in the countryside once one has lived down the craving for excitement

THE BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING CEREMONY BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Arrangements are now practically complete for the opening ceremony of the Empire Fair on Wednesday next at noon. The ceremony will be performed by H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) and will be attended by the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government (Mr. Lin Yun Koy) the Major of Canton (Mr. Liu Chi Wan) and a number of other prominent Chinese officials.

H.E. the acting Consul-General at Canton (Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C.B.E.) is also coming to Hong Kong for the Fair, with the official visitors from Canton.

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer have had to decline an invitation to be present, owing to the absence of the China Fleet in northern waters. H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett have returned to the Colony just in time to be present.

The Acting Chief Justice will be there and Mrs. Wood also if the "Empress" boat due that day brings her from Japan in time. The Commodore and Mrs. Marrack have accepted invitations to be present.

Members of the Executive Council and their wives have accepted invitations to be present. Canada will be represented by the trade commissioner (Major V. E. Ducloux) and the Australian Commonwealth will be represented by Mr. S. T. Williamson and Mr. J. A. Tonnin—the latter arrives on behalf of the Department of Commerce, Melbourne, in the course of the next few hours.

Mr. Williamson also represents New Zealand by virtue of his appointment as Honorary Agent.

It is hoped that these will be a full attendance of members of the General Committee of the Fair for whom seats will be reserved.

Canton Visitors.

The official party from Canton will arrive at Kowloon by special train at about 10.30 a.m. The full list of the visitors is as follows:—

Mr. Lin Yun Koy (Chairman of Kwangtung Provincial Government), Mr. Liu Chi Wan (Major of Canton), Mrs. Liu Chi Wan, Mr. Kan Chieh Hou (Inspector-General for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung, Kwangsi, etc.), Mrs. Kan Chieh Hou, General Ho Lok (Commissioner of Public Safety), Colonel C. W. Leung (Councillor to 1st Group Army Headquarters), Dr. Wu Paak Shing (Municipal Councillor and Secretary to Mayor), Mrs. Wu Paak Shing, Mr. Chow Hok Tong (Secretary to the Chairman of the Kwangtung Government) and Mr. W. S. Lun (Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Safety).

The visitors will be received at the Station by the Hon. Mr. J. J.

Faterson, Chairman of the Empire Fair Committee, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs) representing the Hong Kong Government, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Several Chinese ladies have also kindly undertaken to join the party in view of the presence of Chinese ladies amongst the guests. Other well-known Chinese and British members of the local community will also be present.

Police Escort.

By direction of H.E. the Governor the courtesy of a police motor vanguard-escort will be accorded the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who ranks as a visiting Governor.

The visitors with their hosts, will be conveyed by a fleet of motor-cars to the Peninsula Hotel where they will be entertained until it is time to assemble for the opening ceremony. The guests from Canton, by the way, are being accommodated for the night in suites of rooms in the Peninsula Hotel. They return by another special train on Thursday morning.

H.E. and Lady Peel (who has fortunately sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to attend, will arrive before noon at the main entrance of the Hotel where they will be received by the Chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Chairmen, the Dominion Representatives and the Hon. Secretary.

They will proceed through the ranks of a guard of Honour of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts to the First Floor Lounge where the opening ceremony will take place.

Those attending are particularly asked to be present by 11.45 at the latest. The main doors of the Hotel will be closed at 11.30, but the side entrances will be available after that, until the Guard of Honour forms up.

Behind the platform, from which the speeches will be delivered, there will be a tableau of Britannia and after the ceremony baskets containing typical produce from the Dominions and the New Territories will be presented by Girl Guides and Brownies to Lady Peel.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, the guests from Canton, members of the Executive Council and their wives, principal local officials and the Organising Committee of the Fair will then be entertained to lunch in the Roof Garden of the Hotel. The Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, will play during lunch and throughout the afternoon. After lunch, His Excellency the Governor and the visitors will be conducted by the Chairman and the Organising Committee on a tour of inspection of the Exhibition.

which overcomes the town dweller. Gradually one's perspective changes and one's new surroundings suggest fresh enterprises; books become a necessity and the mind is urged to thoughtfulness. After a few months of retirement in the country the whole man becomes changed, and he grows to appreciate and even to love a land which he had detested before. For men who have lived in Malaya liberate themselves from the spell which that country casts upon them, and they look back upon it with an affection as great as that felt for their native land. This is because the majority of Europeans

in Malaya live away from the towns, in the heart of a green and silent country, and there enjoy a communion with Nature which is as dear as the dream of the Lotus eaters. Foreigners seldom feel that affection for Hong Kong, which they often leave with little regret, but this is because the greater part of their residence here has been spent in the town. Had they passed their time in the country there is little doubt that they would have acquired a strong attachment for the Colony, for the countryside is an enchanting mistress who never allows her lovers to forget past favours.



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port, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m. European programme
of Columbia and Regal records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by
courtesy of the Management.
(During the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

Talk from the Studio To-night.

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Love, the Pedlar (Bat-
tersby and German)...Doris
Vane (Soprano)...9829.

Octet-Second Movement from
"Symphonie Pathétique" (Ts-
chaikowsky).

Octet-Scene de Ballet (de Be-
riot, arr. Sear)...J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet. 9825.

Song-Roll On, Thou Deep and
Dark-Blue-Ocean (Dale and
Petrie).

Song-Simon the Cellarer (Bel-
lamy and Hutton)...Norma
Allin (Bass). 9807.

Violin Solo-Allegrian Scene
(Ketybey).

Violin Solo-The Phantom Mel-
ody (Ketybey)...Albert Sand-
ler. 9863.

6.30-6.50 p.m.

Band and Orchestral Music.

The Bronze Horse (Auber)...Sir
Dan Godfrey conducting the
Bournemouth Municipal Or-
chestra. DX68.

Petticoat Lane (Arr. Parry).
Russian Fantasy (arr. Lange and
Somers)...Debroy Somers
Band. 9820.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting
the Bournemouth Municipal
Orchestra. 9821.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Qu-
otations, etc.)

6.50-7.45 p.m.

Variety.

Orchestral - Sweetheart...Carroll
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Orpheans. CB588.

Organ Solos-Song Hits (1932 -
Medley)...Reginald Foot. DB762.

Orchestral - Moon Song...The
B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB585.

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Time...The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra. CB586.

Band-The Little Sentry Box...
Billy Cotton and His Band. MR874.

Chorus-Sylvia...The Paromont
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Orchestral-Let's All Sing Like
One O'Clock...The Masquera-
ders. CB428.

Vocal Quartet-Let Bygones be
Bygones...The Four Musketers.
DB1078.

Orchestral-Pale Volga Moon...
Carroll Gibbons and The Sa-
voy Hotel Orpheans. CB588.

Orchestral-Twenty Million Peo-
ple...The B.B.C. Dance Orches-
tra. CB586.

7.45-8 p.m.

From the Studio.

A talk on the British Empire
Exhibition by the Representa-
tives of China for British In-
dustries-Mr. S. W. Sewell.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m. Relay from the
Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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men gave a performance which was
worthy of a far larger audience
than that which turned up to sup-
port their efforts.

It was obvious that the names
appearing on the programme were
not the real names of the men, for
there was "Miss Jane," who sang
in Spanish and wore a dazzling
shawl draped round her brawny
shoulders, and "Miss Mary," who
sang "Then Kiss Me," likewise at-
tired in feminine costume. Several
other members of the troupe were
seen in skirts, and seemed to be
reveling in the unwanted attire.

Altogether the music and singing
were of a high order, "Sammy"
"Mr. Pharoah" in particular
possessing particularly pleasing
voices. Some amusing sketches were
also given, in which there was
effective opportunity for imper-
sonations, and an Apache Dance
which was realistically carried out
to a startling accompaniment.

PROGRESS OF TELEVISION

The Removal of
"Flicker"

BROADCAST ON SHORT WAVE

Important developments are tak-
ing place in television which may
improve beyond recognition the
present standard of reception.

In combination they may be ex-
pected to provide pictures showing
greater detail and with less
"flicker," and to remove the diffi-
culty at present experienced in
keeping the picture steady on the
receiving screen.

Two far-reaching advances are be-
ing demonstrated for the first time
in this country at the Television
Society's exhibition at the Imperial
College of Science and Technology,
London, and behind the scenes
other important moves are being
made in the research laboratories
of manufacturing firms.

There is now form of reception in
which all mechanical movement,
often a serious source of distur-
bance, is completely eliminated.

In this system the picture is con-
veyed to the screen before the obser-
ver by a beam of electrons, the
smallest particles known, which
are so light that they respond in-
stantly to every variation in the
transmitting apparatus.

This development, it is claimed,
will completely remove the diffi-
culty of keeping the transmitter
and receiver "in step," the cause
of violent movements of the image
on the receiving screen—and it was
described to a representative of the
"Morning Post" by Professor
F. J. Cheshire, one of the judges in
a competition organised by the
society, as in his opinion the proba-
ble future of television.

The second advance shown at the
exhibition was the reception of an
experimental television broadcast
on a short wave-length (7.75
metres). The results were far from
perfect, but, in the opinion of the
British Broadcasting Corporation,
they pave the way for broadcasts
giving a "finer texture" of re-
production, a sufficiently wide
wave-band for this purpose being
only available at wave-lengths be-
low those normally used for broad-
casting purposes.

Behind the Scenes.

One of the moves now being made
behind the scenes, is the develop-
ment of apparatus which will give
this finer texture, by splitting pic-
tures into a large number of strips
before transmission.

Attempts are also being made to
combine this method of transmitting
greater detail with the new system
of reception already referred to,
and if these three lines of advance
can be successfully brought together
the result should be television
which is a real entertainment—at
any rate within visual range of the
transmitting station.

Other efforts are concentrated on
a further new system in which all
mechanical devices are eliminated
from transmission as well as from
reception—an advance which in the
opinion of Professor Cheshire, re-
presents a further step towards the
ideal of perfect television.

Attention is also being given to
the possibility of using somewhat
longer wave-lengths for broad-
casting than the 7.75 metres demon-
strated yesterday. The effect of this
would be to increase the distance
from the transmitting station at
which the programmes could be re-
ceived.

At the Exhibition the Marconi
Company are showing transmitting
and receiving apparatus which
splits up the picture into as many as
50 strips and gives steady reproduc-
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as well as a simpler system for
news transmission, in which a typ-
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move, greatly magnified, across a
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LAST YEAR'S TRAFFIC AT
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Paris, May 2.

The steady increase in the popu-
larity of air transport is clearly
indicated by the traffic returns
from Le Bourget airport for 1932.

More than 70,000 passengers,
20,000 more than in 1931, left or
arrived at the airport. Although
the economic depression caused a
considerable drop in the volume of
goods traffic (1,500 metric tons, as
against over 2,000 metric tons in
1931), a great improvement, which
has continued in the current year,
showed itself in the latter months
of 1932.

The Paris-London services, as
might be expected, drew the great-
est number of passengers (60 per
cent. of them British), but the lines
connecting Paris with the various
Continental cities all showed in-
creased traffic. The Paris-Mar-
seille service in particular has
proved so popular that it is likely
to be augmented and accelerated
in the near future.

U.S. BASEBALL

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Saturday's baseball games result-
ed as follows:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	8	1
Boston	3	8	2

St. Louis 8 14 1
New York 7 10 1
(Ott. homered for New York.
There were ten innings).

Cincinnati 4 8 9
Philadelphia 3 15 0
Klein homered for Philadelphia.
Chicago v. Brooklyn game was
postponed on account of rain.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	6	1
Chicago	10	17	3

Philadelphia 9 13 2
Cleveland 2 3 2
Boston 3 10 2
Detroit 7 11 1

New York 6 8 0
St. Louis 6 6 1
(Games homered for St. Louis
Brennan pitching for the Yankees,
struck out twelve men, while Dickey
and Chapman homered for New
York).

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London, May 2.

Expectations were fully realised
at Sotheby's yesterday when, at
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Chinese pottery and porcelain and
English furniture had yielded a
total of £19,334.

The highest price in the porce-
lain section, £250, was paid by
the old professional collector, the
late Capt. John Sparks, for a
large Ming potiche of the Cheng
Te period, and his chief opponents,
Messrs. Bluest and Sons, gave
£220 for a very fine Lang Yao bot-
tle-shaped vase of the Kang Hsi
period.

Mr. Frank Partridge paid £210
for a pair of sixteenth century
vases, with figures approaching the
Heavenly Pavilion, and among the
acquisition for the Hague Museum
was a Cheng Te bowl, costing £170.

The rare Chippendale mahogany
clothes press, mentioned in *The
Daily Telegraph* Feb. 28, brought
£200, and among the fine lacquer
pieces was an early eighteenth-
century bureau bookcase, which
fetched £250 (Cameron). Mr.
Charles Huggins gave £175 for the
last lot in the sale, a very rare
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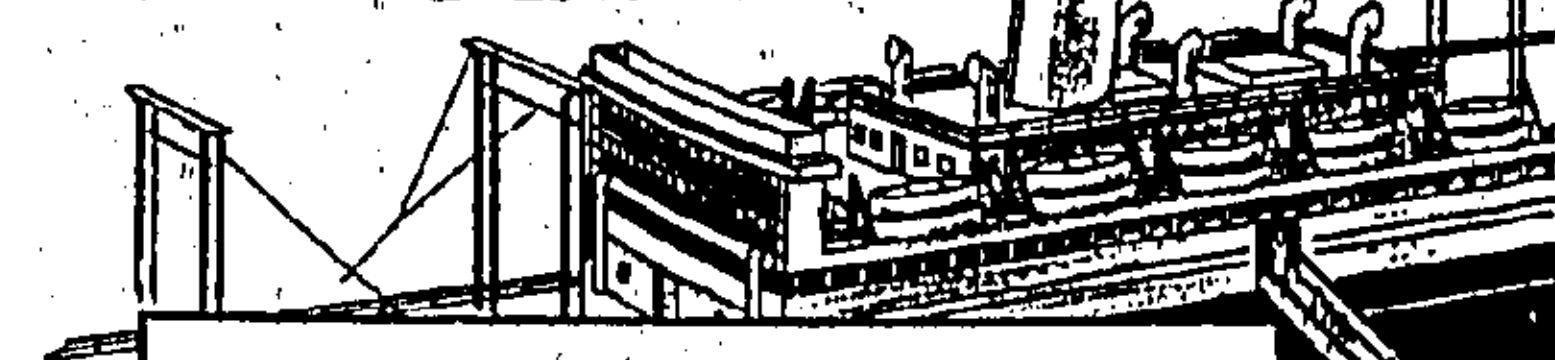
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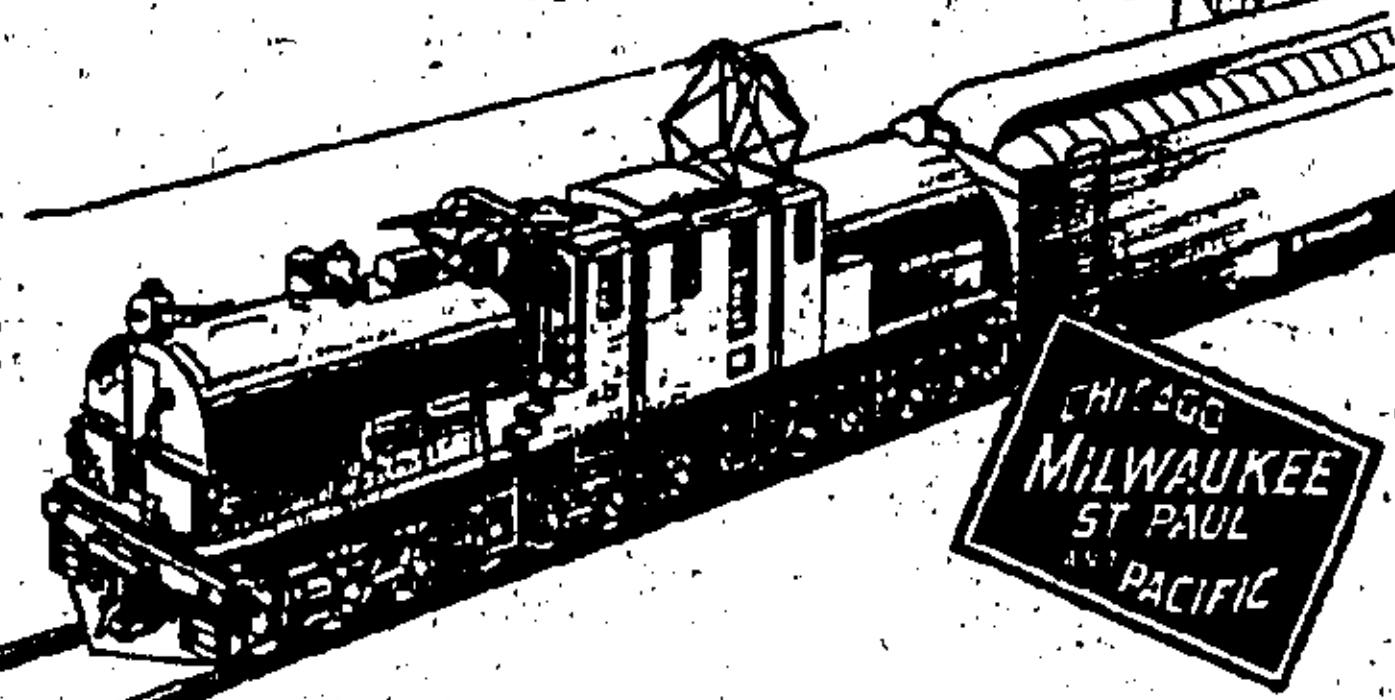
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 26th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 26th May, 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 27th May, 2 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 1st June, 5 p.m.
SHAL, DALNI & NEWHONG	"LINAN"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 4th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 5th June, 6 a.m.

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Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Isip, Melchers, June 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Taiatsu Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

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Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 14
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Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 13	July 15
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26

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	fares	1st Class	Tourist
To HONOLULU and Return		G\$365 up	G\$196
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NAGASAKI and Return		Y216	—
KOBE and Return		225	—
YOKOHAMA and Return		255	—

TO MANILA

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 24	May 26
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	June 9	June 11

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TAIYO MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Thursday	27th May
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday	7th June
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	21st June
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	5th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday	5th June
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Saturday	24th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	27th May
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday	9th June
BAKONE MARU	Saturday	24th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port

KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th May
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

GENOA MARU	Monday	28th May
TOTTORI MARU	Monday	19th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	8th June
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

DAKAR MARU	Friday	16th June
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

MALACCA MARU	Monday	28th May
TOKUSIMA MARU	Thursday	8th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

NAGATO MARU	Tuesday	23rd May
SUYA MARU	Saturday	27th May
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ANDRE LEBON	23rd May
FELIX BOUSSEL	28th May
PORTHOS	30th June
ARABIS	4th July
CHENONCEAUX	18th July
ATHOS II	1st Aug.
DARTAGNAN	15th Aug.
ANDRE LEBON	29th Aug.

To SHANGHAI

FELIX BOUSSEL	28th May
PORTHOS	30th June
ARABIS	4th July
CHENONCEAUX	18th July
ATHOS II	1st Aug.
DARTAGNAN	15th Aug.
ANDRE LEBON	29th Aug.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 17 ships brought 18,100 tons of cargo to the Colony, and carried 11,340 tons for through ports. These ships brought 802 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 10 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Bolton Castle, A.P.C., North Point—Concordia, O.S.K.—Deli Maru and Canton Maru.

Saikong: Cape St. Francis.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Mabella, Sealasia, Taikoo:—Suiyang, Chekiang, Nanning, Chihua, Luchow, King-shan, Kiangchow.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Baldina.
No. A14.—Ho Thong.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B4.—To Chu Kung.
No. B5.—Kaiapoi.
No. B6.—Promise.
No. B7.—Helikon.
No. B8.—Hirundo.
No. B9.—Graciosa.
No. B10.—Havdrot.
No. B11.—Tai Lee.
No. B12.—Solviken.
No. B13.—Szechuen.
No. B14.—Hiram.
No. B17.—Shunkong.
No. B18.—Hoihow.
No. B20.—Tainan.
No. B21.—Anshan.
No. B22.—Toku Maru.
No. C1.—Tonkin.
No. C2.—Haldia.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
West Wall.—Cornwall.
North Wall.—Otus.
South Wall.—Sandwich and Osiris.
East Wall.—Pandora, Proteus, and Seamen.
North Arm.—Whitshed and Veteran.
Dock.—Orpheus, Olympus and Persens.
Foreign.—U.S.S. Isabel.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left by the P. & O. s.s. Carthage for London via ports:—Mr. S. Abrahamson, Mr. E. P. Adams, Mr. A. O. Alhanna, Mr. A. K. Andreessen, Miss S. Andrews, Miss R. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Angle, Miss C. Allison, Mr. A. B. Allan, Mr. K. B. S. A. Ali, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baker, Mr. R. C. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartlett, Lt. J. H. G. Black, Miss A. J. Blackmore, Miss M. A. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brace, two children and nurse (Miss E. M. Redwell), Mr. J. Barwick, Capt. H. M. Boxer, Mr. T. W. Belsjoe, Mr. E. J. Berryman, Mr. E. N. Cameron, Miss Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter, Sister M. Clare, Mr. W. R. Cockburn, Mr. J. G. Cosmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowley, Mr. J. R. Czelezy, Mr. J. A. Chippendale, Mr. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davies, Mr. W. P. Davies, Mr. G. W. Doolittle, Mr. W. G. Doye, Mr. W. Drysdale, Dr. L. J. Davies, Lieut. H. M. Davies, Mrs. J. Dick and two infants, Mrs. O. H. Duffield, Mrs. M. A. Ernberger, Mr. D. Fingard, Mrs. A. E. Fenton and infant, Mrs. D. H. Foster and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster, Mr. J. Peely, Mr. J. O. W. Gravelly, Sir Peter Grain, Mr. E. J. Grey, Rev. P. J. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goode, Master Goode, Mr. R. C. Grant, Mr. H. H. Green, Mr. J. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines, Comdr. G. W. Hooper, Mr. W. Hughes, Miss H. Hurst, Mr. T. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. L. Hobbs and infant, Master E. L. Hogben, Miss D. B. Harvey, Mrs. G. Hall, Mr. G. E. L. Johnson, Mr. G. J. Johnson, Mr. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby and infant, Miss Hannah, Mr. L. Lee Kwan, Mr. H. E. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lush, Mr. A. E. Landshert, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin and two children, Mr. H. V. Maw, Mr. J. McGraw, Mr. D. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGuffey, Mr. J. M. McGuffey, Mr. D. J. Macpherson, Mr. G. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whittaker.

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ARRIVALS.

May 19.

Texas, American str., 3,533 tons, Capt. F. R. Gillard, from Kobe, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States & Co.

May 20.

Bolton Castle, British str., 3,669 tons, Capt. J. Eversell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 4,281 tons, Capt. S. Kondow, from Moji, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.

Chiar Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B7.—Yee Tai Hong.

Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,099 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Haldia, British str., 1,444 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C2.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hoihow, British str., 1,629 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kaiapoi, British str., 1,240 tons, Capt. Creer, from Saigon, buoy No. B2.—Yuen On & Co.

Pranto, Norwegian str., 280 tons, Capt. B. J. Moller, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,563 tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from Shanghai, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Tonkin, French str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port-Bayard, buoy No. C1.—M.M. & Co.

Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

May 21.

Tooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hirano, Norwegian str., 1,108 tons, Capt. E. Hannevig, from Bangkok, buoy No. C16.—Thoresen & Co.

Kaiyong, British str., 1,879 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Kung Ping Chinese str., 1,742 tons, Capt. S. P. Teng, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.

Sidajoe, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. A. C. Wellington, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.

Toku Maru, Japanese str., 3,121 tons, Capt. Y. Yoshioka, from Moji, buoy No. B25.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES

May 20.

Carthage, for Singapore.
Corona, for Singapore.
Hosang, for Amoy.
Lyeonnet, for Saigon.
Pres. Taft, for Shanghai.
Pronto, for Whampoa.
Taishang, for Saigon.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.

May 21.

Borneo Maru, for Singapore.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chian Lee, for Whampoa.
Hoimeo Maru, for Hongkong.
Kaitang, for Saigon.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Sidojoe, for Whampoa.
Sipirok, for Samarinda.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.
Svale, for Swatow.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Texas, for Manila.
To Chu Kung, for Swatow.

Oswick and infant, Masters A. E. and W. R. Oswick, Mrs. Parker and three children, Mrs. S. H. Peck, Miss L. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. People and child, Mr. H. L. Rattin, son, Mrs. A. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pengelly and infant, Mr. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Rothery, Dr. L. J. Rothery, Mrs. L. Rothery, Mr. J. E. Russell, Mr. D. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spack, Miss M. S. Scott, Mr. D. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Masters E. G. and A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tomors, Miss B. C. P. Steele, Mr. Teoh Thean Ming, Mr. J. J. Tinsley, Mr. M. I. Taylor, Mr. C. J. Tachi, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. H. Taylor, F.R.A.S. Tozer, Miss D. W. Wilkin, Mr. J. C. Widdell, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodley, Mrs. J. A. D. Wroughton, and Mr. B. L. Whittaker.

THE CHINA COAST

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. M. Byrne, from reserve, is on home leave.

Mr. R. Perkins, sup'y second officer, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Mr. S. L. Garrett, second officer, Sunning, has gone acting chief officer, Changchow.

Mr. J. Patterson, chief officer, Changchow, has gone chief officer, Anshan.

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, Hunan, has gone chief officer, Hui-chow.

Mr. F. S. Barron, chief officer, Hui-chow, has gone chief officer, Hunan.

Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has resigned.

Mr. G. Wallace, from short leave, is on reserve.

Mr. T. E. Rasmussen, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Wusueh.

Mr. J. G. Grant, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, chief officer, Luchow, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. Hood, chief officer, Shantung, has gone chief officer, Luchow.

Capt. J. L. Gamble, acting master, Luchow, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. N. Pounder, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, has gone acting master, Luchow.

Mr. R. B. C. Lee, from in transit, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, sup'y chief officer, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Chongtu.

Mr. J. W. Evans, chief officer, Chongtu, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wansien.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, sup'y chief officer, Wansien, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. J. Watson, second engineer officer, Tean, has gone second engineer officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. J. P. Brown, second engineer officer, Taiyuan, has gone second engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. G. W. Pollard, second engineer officer, Changchow, is on short leave.

Mr. D. I. Gier, third engineer officer, Kingyuan, has gone acting second engineer officer, Changchow.

Mr. R. A. Owens, sup'y third engineer officer, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. Mason, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, is on reserve.

Mr. C. H. Jones, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y fourth engineer officer, Anshan.

Mr. G. E. Kerr, sup'y second engineer officer, Anshan, is on short leave.

Mr. R. T. Madison, sup'y chief engineer officer, from home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Wenchow.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 23.
Ajax, B. & S., June 13.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Annan, Manner's, May 30.
Antenor, B. & S., May 28.
Basilisk, B. & S., June 28.
Changsha, B. & S., June 9.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Dardanus, B. & S., July 3.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., June 26.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., July 7.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.
Felix Bousset, Messageries, May 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Havel, Melchers, June 8.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Isar, Melchers, June 16.
Java, Manner's, June 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Kite Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Levenson, Manner's, May 24.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Machoon, B. & S., May 23.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 12.
Mantua, P. & O., May 31.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 23.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Nankin, B. & S., June 23.
Ponang Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Persens, B. & S., June 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, June 9.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, May 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 26.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, June 26.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, June 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, May 29.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Rampusa, P. & O., June 14.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Tanda, B. & S., May 30.
Saxbracken, Melchers, June 2.
Silverypress, Furness, May 29.
Sindhana, B.I. (Apar), June 27.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.
Sondan, P. & O., May 28.
Sowa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Tainan, B.I. (Apar), May 29.
Tanda, B. & S., May 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Tatrasas, B. & S., June 4.
Trolins, B. & S., June 10.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 21.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 14.
Yakuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.

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"NALDERA"	16,080	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	6,300	6th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"KADAK-T-HIND"	13,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	do
"SOMALI"	6,500	22nd July	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	19th Aug.	do
"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	B'bay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London
"CORPU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Singay, Maru, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull

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From May 21 to 28 1933.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height
Mon.	22	08 13	00	1.19	2.4
Tue.	23	01 08	43	1.42	1.5
Wed.	24	02 03	47	0.29	2.7
Thur.	25	09 23	48	0.23	2.9
Fri.	26	09 50	7	1.52	3.7
Sat.	27	00 18	38	1.75	3.3
Sun.	28	01 05	37	0.80	3.8
		10 44	7	1.45	0.9

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Hong Kong Observatory, May 21.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.9	29.92	29.85
Temperature... 77	83	83
Humidity... 90	75	74
Wind... Direction WNW	E	E
Force... 2	2	4
Weather... O	BC	C
Rain... 0.53	0.00	0.48
Highest open-air Temperature, 80.8		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.78		
B-Blue sky; O-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing Showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.		

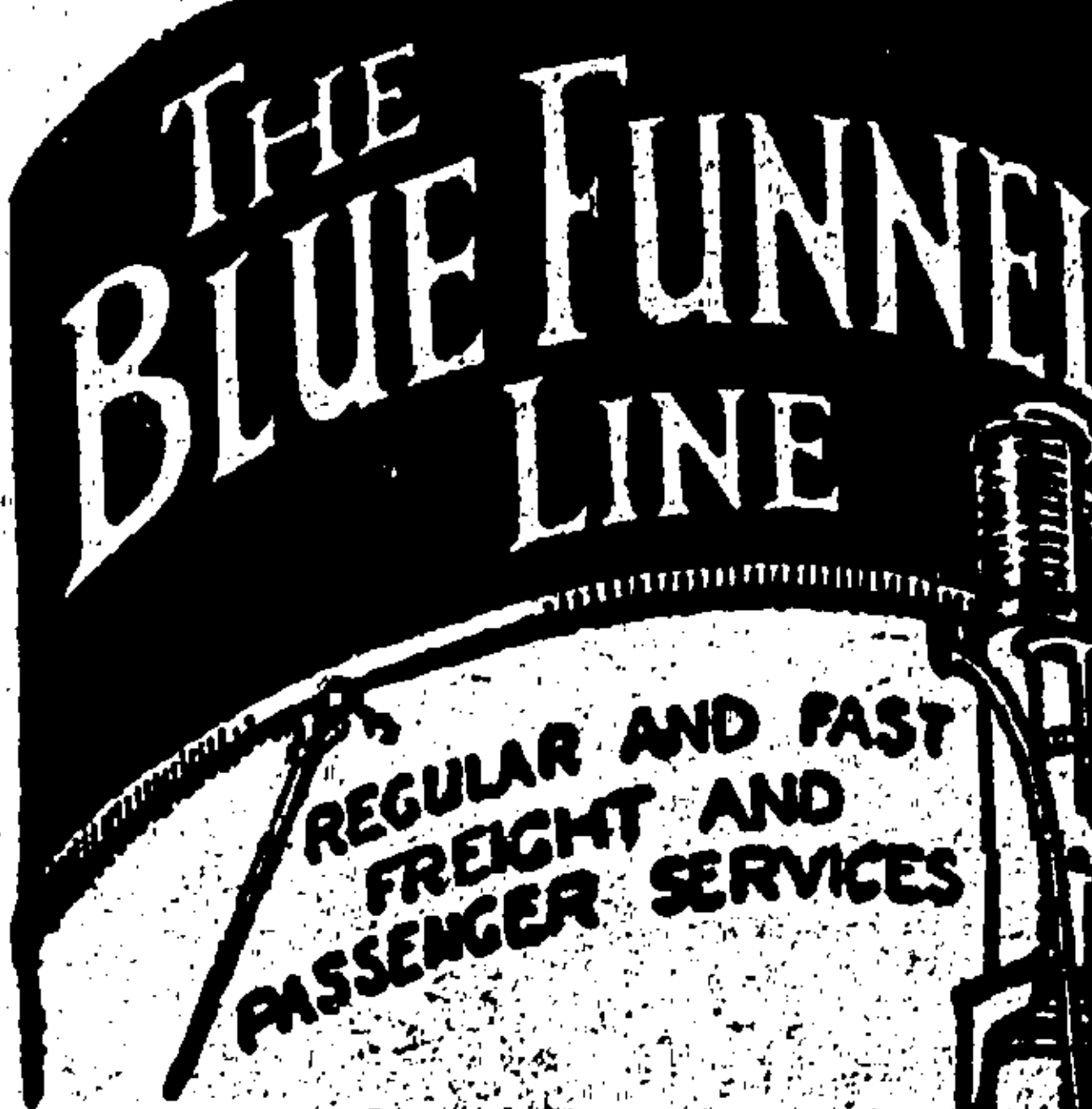
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"TANTALUS" 3 JUNE, Yokohama, Seattle & Vancouver
"TYNDAROS" 11 JUNE, Yokohama, Seattle & Vancouver

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Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Dairen, Fookow, Haiphong, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the Hong Kong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION,
L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

THE CHASE BANK.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, FINE STREET,
NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal markets of the world.
Interest Rates on Application.

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK, with Resources over U.S. \$1,806,280,381.76.
D. M. BIGGAR,
Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency
Authorized Capital H.K. \$11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,665,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

Branches:—
CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, BANGKOK and SAN FRANCISCO.
London Bankers:—
THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents:
In all Principal Cities of the World Foreign Exchange and Bankin Business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 \$40).
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 4.

Authorized Capital \$3,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$1,500,000
Paid-up Capital \$1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest \$1,246,735

Branches:—
THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Branches:—
Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Dairen, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kobe, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travelers' Cheques issued.
Transfers and Remittances undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.
Rates that may be ascertained on application.
J. F. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong May 2nd, 1933.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund \$3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—
ALOR STAR, AMSTERDAM, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BEIRUT, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CEBU, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KANTON, KOBAY, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MALACCA, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. BREARLEY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, Nov. 17th, 1932 [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE (Incorporated in France).

Prince's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up Frs. 50,000,000
Special Working Capital, 50,000,000
Reserves 33,352,000

BRANCHES:—
Paris, Lyon, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Pnom Penh, Hue, Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin.

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Societe Generale, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: Irving Trust Co., Banco Commerciale Italiano, San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.
A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1933.

OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS)

SUCCESSORS TO THE HO HONG BANK, LTD. THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

THE OVERSEA-CHINESE BANK, LTD. HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

Hongkong Branch:—18, Queen's Rd. C.

Authorized Capital... Straits \$40,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital... Straits \$10,000,000.00

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

OHUA KEE HAI,
Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCH HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NEDERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK) [Established 1863 at Amsterdam.]

Authorized Capital Gllds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital Gllds. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Gllds. 29,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

J. M. MORHAUS,
Actg. Manager.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$35,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$34,710,800.00
Reserve Funds \$3,690,502.83

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:—
A. Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and Government Public Funds of the Chinese Government and its branches.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
60, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital U.S. \$8,000,000.00
Surplus U.S. \$1,832,338.04
Reserves U.S. \$1,458,116.73

BRANCHES:—
Amoy, Antwerp, Athens, Bahia, Barcelona, Berlin, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY in Principal Cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to intending travellers the use of its "Travelers Cheques" and Letters of Credit and, in addition, the world wide services of its thoroughly equipped Travel Department.

R. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central. Established: 1918.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,812,000.00

Branches and Agencies:—
Amoy, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the World.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loan granted on approved securities. Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 119,760,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Hankow, Rio de Janeiro, Batavia, Hongkong, Soerabaya, Bombay, Kanton, San Francisco, Calcutta, Kobe, Semarang, Canton, London, Shanghai, Cebu, Los Angeles, Singapore, Dairen, Manila, Shimoda, Fuzhou, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Hankow, New York, Tientsin, Harbin, Osaka, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Peking, Tsingtao.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, March 13, 1933. [29]

SAFETY FIRST FIRE-PROOF BURGLAR-PROOF DAMP-PROOF

Our SAFE-DEPOSIT VAULT located on the Mezzanine Floor of Our New Building is Specially Constructed to provide all of these Important Qualities.

You may obtain a Safe Deposit Box in this vault up-to-date vault for your own use at a very Moderate Rental.

Inspection Cordially Invited.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Head Office:—HONG KONG.

Branches:—
Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Colono, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travelers' Cheques issued.

Transfers and Remittances undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. F. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong May 2nd, 1933.

MAILS FOREIGN

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, 24th May, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and "Autres objets" (Commercial papers, Printed papers and Samples) will be accepted for transmission by this Service. Rates and conditions are shown in the schedules exhibited at the G.P.O. and Kowloon Office.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRANKOR mail steamers and or alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Tantulus ...	22nd May.
SEATTLE	Nagato Maru ...	22nd May.
BANGKOK	Maru Maru ...	22nd May.
MANILA	Menelaus ...	22nd May.
SWATOW	Ivan, Hoover ...	22nd May.
SHANGHAI	Yingchun ...	22nd May.
SHANGHAI	Annie Lebon ...	23rd May.
SHANGHAI	Felix Rousseau ...	23rd May.
SHANGHAI	Agamemnon ...	23rd May.
SHANGHAI	Machao ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Emp. of Russia ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Togo Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Rakyo Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Soudan ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Antenor ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Asano Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Kashima Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Penang Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Free, Polk ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Free, Jefferson ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Suwa Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	General Pershing ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Genoa Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Malacca Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Free, Wilcox ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Taima ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Santha ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Tando ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Sutong ...	24th May.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 4 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Monday, 22nd, 8.00
Amoy	Chakiang	2.30
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangschan	4.30
Batavia	Tjialok	Tuesday, 23rd, 10.30
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service" ... }	Andre Lebon ... }	K.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. Noon G.P.O. Reg. 12.30 Let. 1.00 Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 Letter 2.30
Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Peking and Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Fookow Shanghai	Tonkin Haikang Felix Rousseau	1.00 2.00 3.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 13th June—and EUROPE via Siberia	Free, Hoover	Parcels 8.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd June	Agamemnon	Wednesday, Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.00 Letters 11.00 G.P.O. Reg. 11.00 Letter 12.00
Manila	Emp. of Russia	N
Amoy	Trinan	N
Fookow via Swatow	Hothers	N
Manila	Tourcoing	Thursday, 10.00
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow Manila	Hanching Free, Felt	Friday, 2.00 3.00
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th June	Kathema Maru	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 36th A. Let. 37th A. G.P.O. Reg. 37th B. Letters 3.00
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 8th June	Kikuma Maru	Saturday, 1.00 Reg. 3.00 Letters 3.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th June	Soudan	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 39th A. Let. 40th A. G.P.O. Reg. 40th B. Letters 4.00
Haikang Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia Manila	Canton Sousa Maru Felix Rousseau	1.00 2.00 3.00
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Est Nag	Tuesday, 1.00